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The New 1958 All America Roses!

Fusilier and Gold Cup, below, and White Knight, see page 47, are the 3 Winners of the All America Rose Selections Award for 1958. All 3 were outstanding in the test gardens which are located in all sections of the United States. Be sure to add them to your garden this spring. You will have glorious flowers all summer from June until freezing weather in the fall. All Roses are shipped Postpaid, trimmed ready for planting.

Fusilier



Fusilier

C 123 (P.A.F.). This beautiful 1958 Award Winning Floribunda presents a brand new color in All America Roses, a brilliant cherry-red, probably the brightest red rose in all our varieties. The rich, red buds slowly open into large, 3-inch flowers, delightfully fragrant and non-fading. It makes a strong, vigorous plant 2 feet tall that blooms almost continuously from early summer until Frost. The handsome, rich green foliage completely covers the plant, a perfect setting for the lovely flowers. This is the first red floribunda to win the AARS Award in 18 years, a tremendous addition to the All America family.

Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid
..... Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20, 6 for \$14.40
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid
..... Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60, 6 for \$13.20

Gold Cup



GOLD CUP SPECIAL

2 Fusilier

2 Gold Cup

CC 121A All 4 for \$9.45 Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 121 All 4 for \$8.65 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

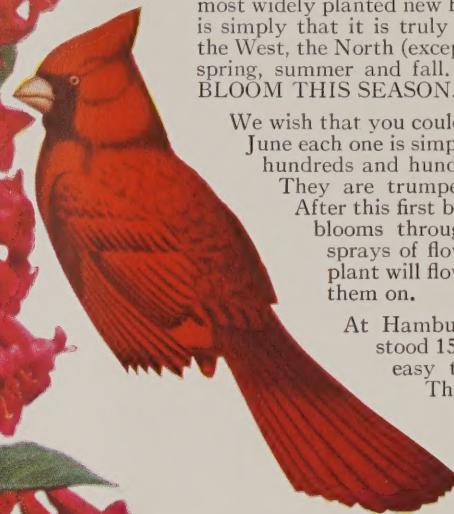
Gold Cup

C 122 (P.A.F.). This great new rose has the most attractive, healthiest foliage of any plant ever to win the All America Award. The foliage itself is so attractive that even if you did not get a single, glorious flower you would like to have it planted in your garden. Add the rich, golden yellow, 3-inch flowers (fragrant too) and you have the finest yellow floribunda ever created. It grows 2 1/2 feet tall and blooms profusely all summer. A perfect combination planted with Fusilier. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants..... Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20, 6 for \$14.40
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60, 6 for 13.20

See Page 47 for White Knight, 1958 All America Hybrid Tea Rose.

Cardinal Shrub THE SHRUB OF THE CENTURY



S 150 CARDINAL SHRUB (Weigela Vanicek). Since we first called your attention to this unique new shrub, we have grown and sold nearly one million plants. It is rapidly becoming the most widely planted new hardy shrub in America. The reason is simply that it is truly All-American, thriving in the East, the West, the North (except coldest states), the South. Blooms spring, summer and fall. Plants set out this spring WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.

We wish that you could see them blooming here. In May-June each one is simply covered from top to bottom with hundreds and hundreds of the lovely rosy-red flowers.

They are trumpet-shaped, 1 to 1 1/4 inches across. After this first big display, there are some scattering blooms throughout the season. If you cut off sprays of flowers and use them for bouquets, the plant will flower even more freely than if you left them on.

At Hamburg, the Cardinal Shrub has withstood 15 below zero without injury. It is so easy to grow, not particular as to soil. Thrives in full sun or part shade. Makes a shapely bush 6 feet or so tall with excellent foliage. It is the best hardy new shrub which we have ever tested. Also makes a fine untrimmed hedge. Just one in a neighborhood will make those who see it, want it. Look over your yard, whether large or small. You will find a spot where it will fit in. We ship them to you POSTPAID, trimmed ready for planting.

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SS 149 Select 2 to 3 foot shrubs 3 for \$5.45

SS 149A Specimen shrubs 3 for \$6.75



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How to Order

In the comfort and privacy of your own home, you can look through this catalog and select Inter-State's Guaranteed Nursery Stock and Seeds.

1. Write your order for Nursery Stock and Bulbs on the order blank on the back of this page.

2. Write your order for Seeds and Supplies on the order blank at the back of the catalog between pages 82 and 83.

If you run out of our order blanks you can use any sheet of paper, but be sure to put your orders for Seeds and orders for Nursery Stock on separate sheets of paper. You can mail both orders in the same envelope. This will help us both since our Seeds and Supplies are handled in a separate department and are shipped at once while Nursery Stock is shipped at the proper planting time in your locality.

3. Print or Write name, and address on all orders.

In making out your orders please write or print very plainly, giving your full name and complete address, street or rural route. Also list your nearest express office if it is different from your post office as we sometimes ship by *prepaid express* instead of parcel post unless you object. All members of the same family, living at the same address, please order under one name.

4. Order all items by catalog number.

This helps us give you better service and helps avoid mistakes. List quantity, variety and size of items wanted.

5. You can send us money order, draft or check.

If you send currency or cash, wrap it carefully and register your letter. A money order is a better way to send payment.

Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. The post office and express companies make an extra charge for this service, which makes your cost greater.

Sales Tax

Customers living in Iowa will add 2% to the amount of their order, which the Iowa Law requires us to collect.

Mail Your Order Early

On page 3 is a list of premiums you get for ordering early. Be sure to list the premiums you wish on your order so all can be sent in one shipment. When you are through with your Spring Catalog, perhaps your neighbor would like to see it. Thank you.

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Mother Fischer, large, ruffled, snow-white, the florists' favorite and highest rated white.

Spic and Span, the greatest and most popular of all Glads. Perfectly formed, ruffled flowers of rich pink.

Spotlight Yellow, by far the most popular yellow.

Red Charm, the highest rated deep red glad. Large, perfectly formed flowers.

10 Elizabeth the Queen
10 Mother Fischer
10 Spic and Span
10 Spotlight Yellow
10 Red Charm

YY 1 All 50 Fine Bulbs for only \$1.95 Postpaid

20 Elizabeth the Queen
20 Mother Fischer
20 Spic and Span
20 Spotlight Yellow
20 Red Charm

YY 2 All 100 Fine Bulbs for only \$3.45 Postpaid

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We send you first quality, fine bulbs 1 to 1 1/4 inches across (diameter). We can offer them at this special price only because we sell millions of Glads. Each variety is labeled and sacked separately. **GUARANTEED TO PLEASE YOU WHEN YOU GET THE BULBS AND ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM THIS SUMMER.**

We send a catalog to each person who orders. Sometimes members of the same family and living at the same address order under different names thus receiving several catalogs. If your family receives more than one catalog, please write above their names and addresses and mark the correct one. If you now have an extra catalog, a friend or neighbor would appreciate getting it. Thank you.

INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Hamburg, Iowa

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City _____ **Zone** _____ **State** _____

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FREE! Be sure to put on your order the Premiums you select for sending in your order **EARLY**. See page 3.



Get these valuable gifts for ordering early!

If you send us your order for Nursery Stock EARLY (seeds are not included), you may select Free Premiums as follows:

On Nursery orders of \$5.00 select ONE of these seven Premiums.

On Nursery orders of \$10.00 select TWO premiums, alike or different.

On Nursery orders of \$15.00 select THREE premiums, alike or different.

With each additional \$5.00 select one more premium.

The Premiums you select MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER, or none will be sent, even if you notify us later. However, if you send us another order, then you can include Premiums you overlooked on a previous order of the same season.

IMPORTANT—If we run short on some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

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1. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.
2. We guarantee our stock to be first quality and to reach you in good, live, growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free or refund your money.
3. Our stock is carefully handled, and under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace at half price the following season, you to notify us not later than October 1st, 1958, accompanying your report with remittance of one-half original purchase price.

We want you to be satisfied. If anything is wrong, we want you to write to us.



L. R. (Les) SJULIN



CARL O. (Billy) SJULIN



D. L. O. (Dave) SJULIN

AND THE MEN BEHIND IT

The Inter-State Nurseries are owned and operated by three brothers, Carl O., Leslie R., and David L. O. Sjulin (this is a Swedish name and is pronounced "Shoe-lin"). Practically born and raised in the nursery business, we have grown to be the Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries in America, with hundreds of thousands of customers. We have 1600 acres of the finest soil in the world, ideal for growing nursery stock.

What you should know about Inter-State Nurseries

The most important facts are that back of this firm are life-times of nursery experience, plus the best nursery soil, and a sincere desire and effort to please and satisfy our customers.

Our soil, called Loess by the geologists, is very rare, occurring in only a few places throughout the entire world. Even in Iowa, famous for its rich soil, this Loess is rated something very special and super-excellent. We have a long growing season, time to make the husky plants you like to set out. And our winters are cold enough (sometimes 20 below zero) to assure hardiness. Normally rainfall is ample. But we have nearly 300 acres under irrigation where we grow perennials and such stock as needs more regular watering. In one of these fields we grew over a million Phlox, the very plants listed on Page 55. They are big plants, the finest we ever grew.

We three brothers, Carl, Les, and Dave worked for a large nursery on Saturdays and school vacations. In 1919 we moved to Hamburg, establishing our own nursery, growing and selling at wholesale to other nurseries. In 1931 we decided that as long as we were growing the nursery stock, we should sell it Direct-To-You, the final customer. So we issued our first catalog Spring 1931.

Now as the years have gone by, we are aided by our sons, who have grown up in the business, and an exceptionally fine organization, many have been with us since our first catalog and even before.

Our new storage

In 1955 we built a completely new storage, exclusively for roses. Visitors have told us it is America's finest. The temperature and humidity are controlled so that rose plants keep dormant and in perfect planting condition as far into late spring and summer as we wish and providing they are not sold sooner. We also refrigerated completely our large regular storage for trees, shrubs, etc. This stock will stay dormant and in perfect planting condition until late in the season. **This means we can serve you better than ever before.**

About this catalog

It is not just a sales book, but a Guide to Better Planting. After you look it through, you will agree it is our finest Catalog. We have tried hard to make it more helpful, better illustrations (but it is absolutely impossible to reproduce on paper the real beauty of nature, the texture, the sheen, the glowing colors). You will find New Roses such as Fusilier & Gold Cup on page 1 and White Knight on page 47. Perennials that are not only new but better, such as Pink Princess and Penstemon Seeba Hybrids on Page 65. For many years we have devoted much time and effort on the best methods of producing Dwarf Fruit Trees. No nursery in America has a finer selection of these **Amazing Little Giants**, small trees, giant fruits. You will find them on pages 18 and 19.

Finally

This then is a short story about the Inter-State Nurseries, a national institution, the largest of its kind. It has helped to make America More Beautiful, More Fruitful. Its proudest possessions are the thousands of voluntary letters telling about the greater enjoyment, better health, more beauty, and the satisfaction of making homes better places in which to live.

And please, we welcome your suggestions, telling us how we can serve you better.

Important Information

It's Easy to Order by Mail from Inter-State

You can relax in the comforts of your home while you order by mail from Inter-State Nurseries. Pick out the items you want to plant this spring from the 84 colorful pages of this catalog. Write your order for Nursery Stock on the order blank opposite page 2 or use the one opposite page 83 if you order Seeds or Supplies from pages 6 & 7. Fill in your full name and complete address and enclose your remittance either by money order, check, bank draft or currency. If you send currency, please register your letter. Mail to us and when the proper planting time comes for your locality, we will ship your order Direct-to-You. Plant the stock, watch it grow and enjoy the added beauty and fruitfulness of your home.

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In some orders there are trees which must go by express and also some stock (shrubs and roses) which would go parcel post. To avoid making two separate shipments of trees, shrubs and roses (see below), we send these entire orders by express. For this privilege, we include extra stock which has a greater value than the additional express charges amount to.

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SEPARATE SHIPMENTS

Please read this carefully

Trees (both fruit and shade), shrubs, hedging, small fruit plants, vines (except Clematis) and roses are shipped first, because they should be planted first as they can stand late frosts and cold snaps after being planted. But perennials, bulbs, clematis, should not be planted as early, therefore they are shipped separately often 2 or 3 weeks later. So your order may be sent in several separate shipments in order that you get your stock at the best planting time to give you the best results. For example, if you have ordered roses, shrubs or trees and also perennials or bulbs, you will get the roses, shrubs or trees first and the perennials or bulbs later. After you get the roses, shrubs, you need not write us about not getting perennials or bulbs as we will ship them a little later on.

New Method of Wrapping

We are now using a new product, Polyethylene or Polyethylene-coated kraft paper, which retains the natural moisture of plants for several days yet allows them to "breathe". Exhaustive tests by leading colleges and universities and practical use have proven this to be the best method of shipping nursery stock. It means that your nursery stock will arrive in perfect condition EVEN WITHOUT MOSS OR OTHER PACKING MATERIAL. If shipment arrives during a spell of bad weather, you can leave it in the package for several days. Of course, you should plant as soon as you can because the sooner you get it in the ground, the sooner it starts growing and the quicker you get flowers or fruit.

Helpful Planting Guide Free!



With every nursery stock order, we send Free a Planting Guide. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success. It tells, also, how to prune, water, care for plants over winter, how far apart to plant, etc.

We Are America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries

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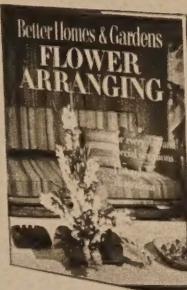


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For Better Flowers, Better Lawns,
Better Shrubs and Trees, Better Gardens

K 160 1 Pound for \$1.35, Postpaid

We wish everybody would use Ra-Pid-Gro. It will greatly increase the enjoyment you will receive from your lawn, garden, roses, trees and shrubs. RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated, complete plant food (23-21-17 plus trace elements). Easy to use, all you do is mix with water. Economical, 1 pound makes 22 gallons of quick-acting fertilizer. Dual Purpose, use for foliage feeding and around plants. Effective, you will get more and larger flowers and fruit and better growth from all of your plants when you use RA-PID-GRO.

USE RA-PID-GRO WHEN PLANTING

When Planting, you simply put 4 level teaspoonsfuls of RA-PID-GRO in 1 gallon of water (8 level teaspoonsfuls in 2 gallons of water, etc.). Soak the roots of roses, shrubs, and trees 3 to 4 minutes; just dip perennial roots and strawberry plants for a second or two. Small fruits should be soaked for 1 minute. Plant immediately, protecting all roots from sun and wind, and pour the solution around the newly planted stock and water well.

USE RA-PID-GRO EVERY 2 OR 3 WEEKS

Use RA-PID-GRO every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the season for the best results from both new and old plantings. Water thoroughly after fertilizing. It is marvelous for invigorating lawns. For use on lawns and large areas, we have a special nozzle attachment for your hose which automatically measures the correct amount of RA-PID-GRO. It costs \$1.75, Postpaid. You do not need this nozzle for ordinary garden use. Try RA-PID-GRO at our risk. If you are not entirely satisfied, your money will be refunded. Instructions on every package.

K 159 6 Ounces for \$.60

K 160 1 Pound for 1.35

K 161 2 Pounds for 2.50

K 162 5 Pounds for 4.85

K 163 10 Pounds for 9.25

Postpaid

NEW IMPROVED IMPERIAL

HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

K 80 1 Pound for \$1.95, Postpaid
K 81 3 Pounds for 4.95, Postpaid

This amazing new home orchard spray contains three of the newest and most potent insecticides and fungicides, Captain, Malathion and Methoxychlor, all scientifically combined in one Multi-Purpose Spray. You merely add water. One pound makes 12 gallons of spray. It is ideal for home fruit growing as this one spray controls insects and diseases in one spray material. It controls such insects as curculio, codding Moth, Oriental Fruit Moth, Japanese Beetle, Leaf Rollers, Aphids, etc.; and diseases like scab, blotch, brown rot, cedar rust, leaf spot, etc. It also can be used as a dormant spray. Home fruit growing can be made pleasant and profitable. Simple directions on the package. This Multi-Purpose Spray does three things:

1. Contact insecticide killing many insects by contact.
2. Fungicide for diseases.
3. Control for chewing insects.

And it can be used right up to harvest.

NEW "ARTOX" KILLS CRAB GRASS

K 60 3 ounce can for \$1.00, Postpaid

Artox contains Soda, the new formulation which KILLS Crab Grass. You can have a beautiful lawn without digging, raking or hard work to get rid of the No. 1 lawn pest, Crab grass. Just mix ARTOX with water and spray it on. ARTOX kills Crab grass, both young and old plants, without damaging the regular lawn grasses. Economical, the 12-oz. size covers up to 3,600 square feet depending on the amount of Crab grass. Complete instructions on the can.

Postpaid Prices on ARTOX

K 60 3 ounce can, \$1.00 K 61 12 ounce can, \$2.75
K 62 28 ounce can, \$5.45

ARTOX combined with 2-4-D for control of Dandelion, Plantain and other broad-leaved weeds as well as Crab grass. Complete instructions on the can.

Postpaid Prices on ARTOX plus 2-4-D

K 66 4 ounce can, \$1.25 K 67 1 pound can, \$3.45
K 68 2 pound can, \$5.95

ROSS ROOT FEEDER

Root Feeding for Improved Plant Growth

K 26 Each \$5.95 Postpaid

with one dozen regular fertilizing cartridges included

The Ross Root Feeder puts the fertilizer and water directly to the roots. Produces healthier and more vigorous growth. Especially fine for roses, shrubs and trees. You can fertilize and water at same time or you can just water. Needed all season. In the spring it is a quick booster for old and new plantings. In the summer insures food and water during dry spells. In the fall very necessary to put moisture down at the roots to prevent winter damage. Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order and lasts for years. For watering, just attach to hose. For fertilizing, place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and water.

Keep a supply of cartridges on hand. Postpaid

K 27 12 Regular cartridges (8-16-8) used for most plants, shrubs, roses, trees. \$1.00.

K 28 12 Acid cartridges (10-20-20) used for evergreens and acid loving plants like Azaleas, Blue Hydrangea, etc. \$1.00.

K 24 12 Rose cartridges (15-25-10) develops outstanding blooms and gives foliage a healthier, dark green color. Contains chelated Iron. \$1.00.



Plant Nut Trees for profit, beauty, shade and food



Thomas Black Walnut, Actual Size

THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

N¹ When the long cold evenings of winter come, what a pleasure it is to crack some Black Walnuts to eat or for fudge, or for mother. She can use them in so many different ways and what a delicious flavor they add. Everybody likes Black Walnuts, but the common Black Walnut is small and it is hard to get out the meats.

Now you can have the Thomas grafted Black Walnut, which is giant size with kernels much larger, better flavor and much easier to get out. Thomas is fast growing and produces very large nuts. It is the greatest nut tree of the country. You should plant it because—

1. It bears very young, often second year after planting. A mature tree will produce 15 to 40 bushels of giant size nuts which sell for \$4.00 or more per bushel.
2. The nuts are immense size as pictured above. They crack easily so the meats come out in halves and quarters. A bushel of nuts cracks out 10 to 12 pounds of meats.
3. The nuts are delicious flavor and because they are so large and plump and come out in halves and quarters they sell for \$1.25 or more a pound.
4. It will grow in almost every state in America. It is not particular as to soil.
5. Plant a tree or two for your own use. If you have room, plant more for profit. Plant 50 feet apart and 2 or 3 inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.
6. In time the tree will grow large and walnut logs are becoming scarce. If you wished you could sell the trees for lumber at a good price. These are grafted trees and grow rapidly.

Prices on Thomas Black Walnuts

| | Each | 2 for | 6 for | 12 for |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... | \$3.95 | \$7.45 | \$21.50 | \$39.50 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid..... | 3.60 | 6.85 | 19.50 | 35.50 |
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | 3.45 | 6.35 | 17.50 | 32.50 |

Newly planted Walnut, Pecan and Chestnut trees are slow to start. After digging hole, fill it with water, twice is better than once, to thoroughly soak the sub-soil. After planting, water again. Then if weather is dry, water every 2 weeks. When you water, do it thoroughly. The moisture must get down to the roots. We have found that using Ra-Pid-Gro (page 7) when planting and several times during the summer is beneficial. It is a quick acting fertilizer, stimulating growth.

STUART PECAN

Thin Shelled, High Quality, Bears Heavily and Regularly

N 42 **Stuart Pecan.** This is the hardiest of the regular Pecan varieties which are grown throughout the South. It lives, bears and matures its nuts as far north as Kansas City, Missouri. We do not advise planting north of Kansas City.

Stuart is very thin shelled and cracks easily into halves. The nuts are high quality with that real, delicious Pecan flavor. The tree with its rich green foliage, perfect form is attractive enough to plant in your front yard. It bears heavily and regularly, large nuts just like those you buy.

This outstanding variety not only can be planted farther north than other Pecans but is also one of the best kinds grown in the regular Pecan sections of the South. If you live south of central Missouri, you should plant a Stuart Pecan tree and grow the delicious nuts right in your own yard.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$6.95 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 5.95 |
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 4.95 |

CHINESE CHESTNUTS

Blight Resistant
Large, Sweet Nuts
Bear Very Young



N 17 These Chinese Chestnuts are seedling trees from selected parents which have been found to be superior. They start bearing very young, the larger sizes bear generally just a year or two after planting. The nuts are large, sweet, fine flavor. They develop into rather large, handsome trees, attractive enough to plant in your lawn

as a shade tree. They are entirely hardy with us but we do not recommend planting them where temperature regularly falls to more than 15 below zero. Yields will be larger if you plant two trees so they can cross-pollinate.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid. | Each \$3.65, 2 for \$6.50 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid. | Each 3.15, 2 for 5.85 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 2.65, 2 for 4.85 |

HARDY ENGLISH WALNUTS Carpathian

N 30 You know what the popular English Walnuts are which are grown on the west coast. These Carpathian English Walnuts are just like them, thin-shelled, fine flavor but the Carpathians are far hardier. They will live and bear in all but the most extreme cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Our trees are propagated by grafting from a selected tree which started bearing young, heavily, regularly and has proven hardy. They develop into quite large specimen trees, magnificent in the lawn or back yard.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$5.95 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 4.95 |
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 4.35 |

Fresh from Your Own Garden!

WONDERFUL, TASTY

Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the earliest spring vegetable. Some list it as a fruit because once planted it lasts a lifetime, coming up year after year without special care or attention. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the crown with 2 inches of soil.

We do not list the common Rhubarb because these two kinds are so far superior. In the first place they are much larger, far better flavor, sweeter and the skin of both is so tender that they need not be peeled. Also you can use them for many weeks, spring and summer. Both are very productive with large, tender, juicy stalks. Ordinarily these are seedless but if a seed stalk should develop, cut it off at once as it takes strength from the plant. POSTPAID.

A 65 Chipman's Canada Red—This new rhubarb has large stalks that are red from top to bottom, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Juicy and sweetest of all, takes less sugar. Seedless. Skin is so tender you need not peel it. Very productive, you can pull the stalks all spring and summer.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.65, 6 for \$4.85

A 61 MacDonald Red—A tremendous producer of giant size stalks all spring and summer. Stalks are 18 to 24 inches tall, many half as thick as your wrist. Seedless. It is 2 to 3 times larger than common rhubarb, far more tender, delicious and sweeter. Its bright red skin and tender flesh makes very attractive and fine tasting sauce and pies. Skin so tender it needs no peeling.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.65, 6 for \$4.85

RHUBARB SPECIALS

2 Canada Red 1 MacDonald Red
AA 70 All 3 for \$2.45 Postpaid

1 Canada Red 1 MacDonald Red
AA 71 Both for \$1.75 Postpaid

FLAVOR-PACKED Horseradish

A 147 The Bohemian variety which has that crisp, snappy taste yet it is not bitter. Our crown plants will make usable roots the very first year.

6 for \$1.00, 3 for 55c
Postpaid

DELICIOUS, TENDER

Asparagus

For home use plant Asparagus 18 to 24 inches apart each way, 3 to 4 inches deep, spreading the roots out flat. Lasts a lifetime. Our Jumbo plants are the finest we have ever seen and save a year's time. It is mighty nice in the spring to be able to go out in your garden and cut fresh asparagus for 6 to 8 weeks. They taste better and save you money.

**Mary Washington
Asparagus**



GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL

12 Mary Washington, Jumbo
2 Chip. Canada Red Rhubarb

AA 72 All 14 for \$2.95 Postpaid

A 50 GENUINE GIANT MARY WASHINGTON

It is extremely tender and stays that way during the season. Delicious flavor. The extra large tips can be cut for 2 months. Rust proof. America's most popular Asparagus.

| Postpaid | Per 12 | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Jumbo Plants.... | \$1.45 | \$2.75 | \$4.45 | \$7.95 |
| Heavy Plants.... | 1.10 | 1.95 | 3.45 | 6.25 |
| Medium Plants.... | .90 | 1.65 | 2.75 | 4.95 |

A 51 NEW PARADISE

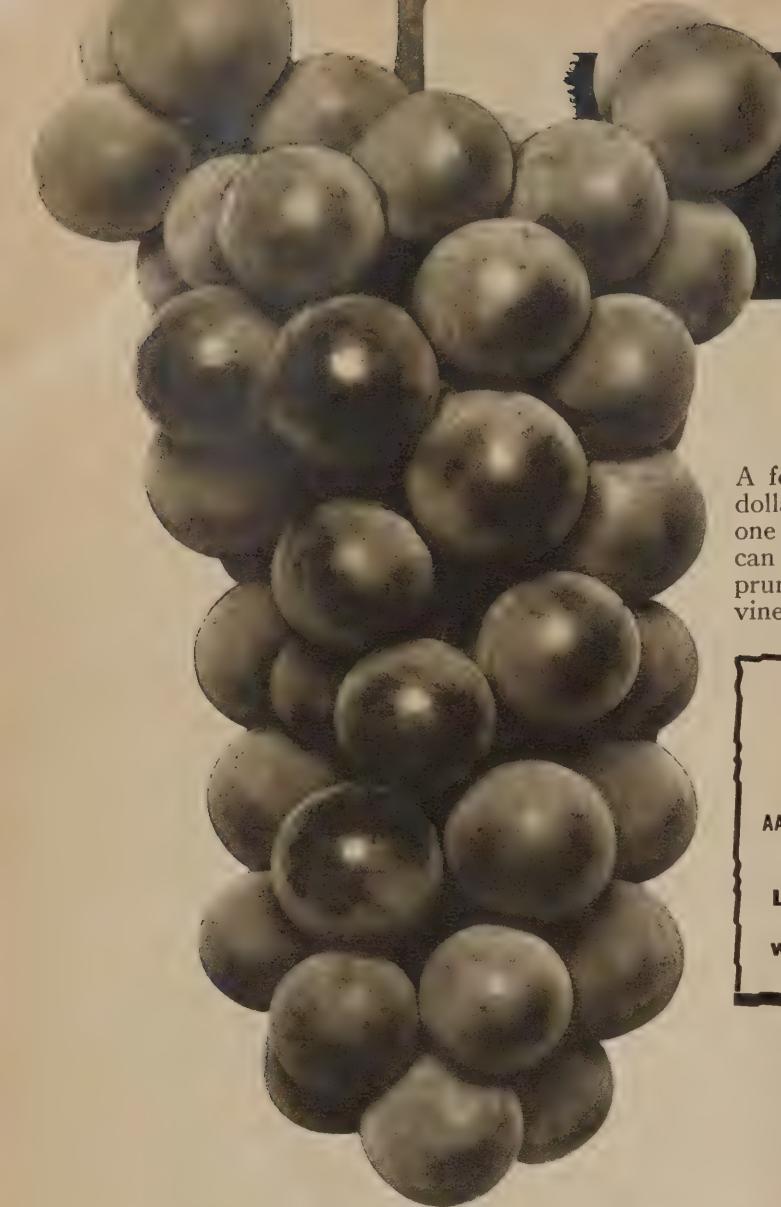
A new asparagus considered by many the best of all. Extra large tips, many an inch or more through—tender, delicious, finest flavor—produced for many weeks.

| Postpaid | Per 12 | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Jumbo Plants.... | \$1.45 | \$2.75 | \$4.45 | \$7.95 |
| Heavy Plants.... | 1.10 | 1.95 | 3.45 | 6.25 |
| Medium Plants.... | .90 | 1.65 | 2.75 | 4.95 |

GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL

25 Mary Washington, Jumbo
3 Chip. Canada Red Rhubarb

AA 73 All 28 for \$4.45 Postpaid



INTER-STATE'S Grapes

THE BEST ALL-PURPOSE FRUIT

BEARS EVERY YEAR, GOOD FOR JAMS, JELLIES
SAUCE, JUICE AND FINE FOR EATING FRESH

A few dollars' worth of grape vines will supply you with many dollars' worth of fruit for a lifetime. Our big husky 2-year number one vines are the finest grown in America. They bear young. You can plant along the lot line or fence, 8 feet apart. Planting and pruning instructions sent with each order. If you have no grape vines, plant some this spring sure.

CONCORD

GREATEST OF ALL GRAPES

AA 122

3 for \$1.45

Large 2-Year, No. 1 Vines
Postpaid

We will include Free 1 Fredonia
Grape worth 60c.

A 106 **Concord**—For more than 50 years it has outsold all other grapes. Bears heavily every year. Large bunches of blue-black grapes, tender, sweet, juicy, delicious.

CONCORD POSTPAID PRICES

Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines

| Each | 2 for | 6 for | 12 for | 25 for |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 55c | \$1.00 | \$2.35 | \$3.95 | \$6.95 |

Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines

| Each | 2 for | 6 for | 12 for | 25 for |
|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 45c | 80c | \$1.85 | \$3.25 | \$5.95 |

NEW EXTRA CHOICE GRAPES

Many homes have Concord grapes only. You do not know what you are missing. You should try some of these new kinds. They are just as hardy as Concord. They bear regularly and heavily and they have an entirely different flavor.

A 108 **Caco**—My, such great big red grapes, so rich and sugary with an unusually sweet flavor. A strong grower, bears young, heavily and regularly.

A 110 **Portland**—Ripens very early, a few days before Fredonia. Fruit is large, attractive amber-white. And it has the most delicious, rich, spicy flavor. Bring in a bowl-full and you will have to go back for more and more. Vigorous and productive.

A 112 **Van Buren**—This new grape ripens a few days before Portland. Fruit is large, blue-black, sweet, juicy, delicious. Hardy and productive. It is fruiting for us and we rate it very highly. Plant at least one for the first ripe grapes of the summer.

POSTPAID PRICES ON CACO, PORTLAND, VAN BUREN

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines..... | 65c | \$1.85 | \$3.25 | \$5.95 |
| Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines..... | 50c | 1.35 | 2.45 | 4.65 |

A 107 **Seedless Concord**—The same fine flavor as Concord but not as large and THERE ARE NO SEEDS. Hardy, bears well and regularly. Some think it makes even better Jelly, Jam, Juice, etc., because they think cooking the seeds adds a little bitter taste. You folks who have to spit out seeds when eating fresh grapes should certainly try these.

Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.75

Red, White and Blue Collection

1 Caco
1 Portland
1 Concord

AA 124
All 3 for \$1.85 Postpaid

Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines

With each collection we will include without extra charge 1 Seedless Concord worth \$1.00

FINE GRAPES

A 109 **Fredonia**—By all means you should plant some of these because they ripen 3 WEEKS BEFORE CONCORD. Big bunches of large blue-black grapes so sweet and delicious. A vigorous grower, hardy and very productive.

A 105 **Niagara**—The favorite white grape with big bunches of those tangy, flavorful fruits.

POSTPAID PRICES ON FREDONIA AND NIAGARA GRAPES

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines..... | 60c | \$1.50 | \$2.65 | \$4.75 |
| Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines..... | 50c | 1.25 | 2.25 | 3.85 |

OUR 3 MOST POPULAR GRAPES

An assortment of our finest grapes, every one hardy, productive and selected so you will have early, medium and late ripening—giving you fresh grapes for many weeks. Our 2-Year No. 1 Large vines generally start bearing next year after planting. This is a very special offer. Postpaid.

1 Concord

1 Fredonia

1 Niagara

AA 123

All 3 for \$1.45

LUSCIOUS Black Raspberries

They ripen after strawberries and just ahead of red raspberries. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. You can plant a row across the back of your garden. Our Planting Guide, sent with all orders, gives you easy-to-follow instructions about taking care of them. If you make a mulch of lawn rakers or a mixture of straw and leaves and put around the plants in the spring, you will have almost no weeding and hoeing to do and besides this mulch helps hold moisture so the plants produce better. They do fine in part shade, especially afternoon shade.

BRISTOL BLACK RASPBERRY

A 94 Many believe Bristol to be the best midseason black raspberry. A tremendous producer of large, luscious, glossy jet-black berries even in thin soils where other varieties are failures. The delicious berries are not only sweet and juicy but have an unusually rich black raspberry flavor. They are almost seedless which makes them especially fine for making juice and for freezing. We receive reports from over a wide territory telling of the success of Bristol even in southern states where other varieties fail. Set out a large patch and enjoy the fresh, home-grown berries, so much better than those you buy. POSTPAID:

| | 5 for | 10 for | 25 for | 100 for |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number One Plants | \$1.35 | \$2.45 | \$4.95 | \$16.45 |
| Number Two Plants | 1.15 | 1.95 | 3.95 | 13.95 |

A 93 **New Logan**—Ripens a week or more before the others. Plant some so you will have those delicious first-to-ripen raspberries. A heavy bearer, the fruit is large and high quality. Bears well even on sandy soils. POSTPAID.

| | 5 for | 10 for | 25 for | 100 for |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number One Plants | \$1.35 | \$2.45 | \$4.95 | \$16.45 |
| Number Two Plants | 1.15 | 1.95 | 3.95 | 13.95 |

A 92 **Cumberland**—For many years this has been America's favorite black raspberry because year after year it regularly produces its big crops of those big, juicy, sweet, delicious berries. POSTPAID.

| | 5 for | 10 for | 25 for | 100 for |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number One Plants | \$1.35 | \$2.45 | \$4.95 | \$16.45 |
| Number Two Plants | 1.15 | 1.95 | 3.95 | 13.95 |

RASPBERRY GARDEN, Postpaid

5 Morrison Black Raspberries, No. 1 Plants
5 Latham Red Raspberries, Bearing Age Plants

AA 96
All 10 for \$2.85
Free 2 Black Hawk worth 67c

10 Morrison Black Raspberries, No. 1 Plants
10 Latham Red Raspberries, Bearing Age Plants

AA 97
All 20 for \$4.95
Free 4 Black Hawk worth \$1.33

SWEET, JUICY Red Raspberries

Red Raspberries are delicious to eat fresh, for pies, shortcakes, sauce, jam, juice and freezing. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Very hardy, they do best in the northern, eastern and central states. Our 2-Year Bearing Age plants **WILL BEAR THIS YEAR**. You will find more red raspberries listed on page 16.

A 87 LATHAM — America's most popular red raspberry

In early summer it produces a heavy crop of large, bright red, delicious berries. So good to eat fresh, makes wonderful pies and delightful preserves, and fine for freezing. Latham is an outstanding performer even in ordinary soil. At these low prices you can plant freely. Fresh-frozen raspberries taste delicious during the winter months. POSTPAID.

| | 5 for | 10 for | 25 for | 100 for |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Bearing Age Plants | \$1.95 | \$3.45 | \$7.45 | \$26.75 |
| Number One Plants | 1.55 | 2.85 | 6.25 | 22.50 |

A 88 **Sodus**—The heaviest bearer of all raspberries we have fruited. Simply astonishing how much fruit a few plants will produce. It is a cross of red and black raspberries. Fruit is very large, purple-red color. Especially fine for sauce, jam and freezing. Ripens for several weeks. POSTPAID.

| | 5 for | 10 for | 25 for | 100 for |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number One Plants | \$1.35 | \$2.45 | \$5.45 | \$19.50 |
| Number Two Plants | 1.10 | 1.95 | 4.45 | 16.75 |

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.



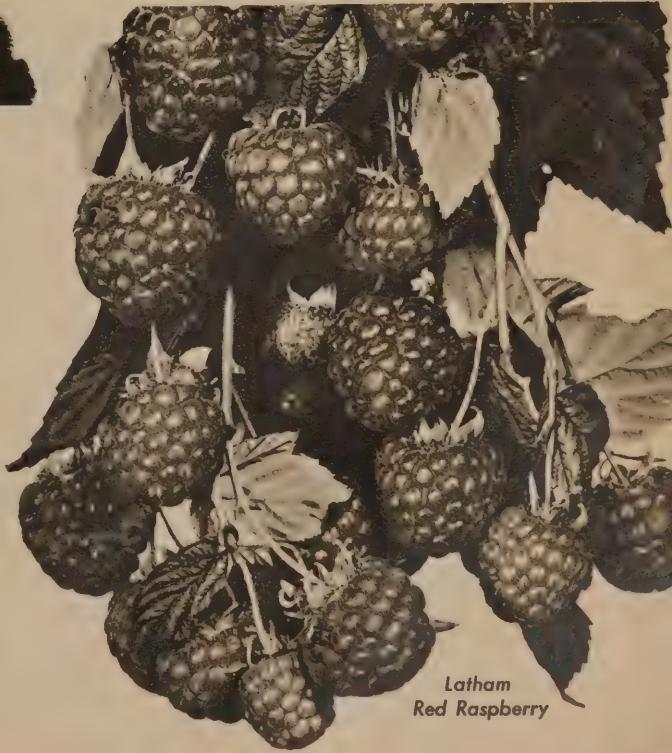
Morrison

Morrison

New Giant Black Raspberry

A 91 **Morrison** is a new variety that ripens a few days after Cumberland. The berries are immense size, glossy black, so attractive that they sell on sight. The fruit is almost seedless, is firm, very sweet, juicy and most delicious flavor. Extra fine for eating fresh and for sauce, jams and pies. Plant some Morrison this spring. When it starts fruiting, you will wish you had ordered more. POSTPAID.

| | 5 for | 10 for | 25 for | 100 for |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| No. 1 Plants | \$1.45 | \$2.65 | \$5.25 | \$17.25 |
| No. 2 Plants | 1.25 | 2.25 | 4.45 | 14.95 |



Latham
Red Raspberry



Ebony King
Blackberries

Blackberries

Ripening after the Red Raspberries, Blackberries are delicious. Thrive everywhere except coldest states. Plant 4 feet apart in rows, rows 7 to 8 feet apart. Postpaid.

A 76 **Alfred**—Ripens early but bears a long time. Produces an enormous crop of first-quality fruit. Berries are mammoth in size. Color is jet black; flavor sweet and delicious, nearly coreless and seedless. Heavy bearer.

6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25
No. 1 Plants

A 75 **Ebony King**—We have found this new Blackberry to be a heavy and regular producer of large, shiny black, high quality, juicy berries. Higher priced and well worth it.

3 for \$1.25 6 for \$1.95 12 for \$3.75
No. 1 Plants

A 77 **Eldorado**—Late. Very popular Blackberry. The sparkling jet-black berries are large, sweet, delicious and almost coreless. Ripens over a long period. A heavy bearer.

6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25
No. 1 Plants

NEW VIRUS-FREE STRAWBERRIES

Every home should have a strawberry patch. It does not require much space and there is nothing better than delicious, home-grown fruit. All the varieties on pages 12 and 13 are June-Bearers, the New, Virus-Free Strains described on top of page 13. Set out some this spring. They will make lots of new plants this summer and next spring you will pick many quarts of luscious berries in your own garden instead of buying them. With each order we send simple, practical planting instructions. For home use set the plants 12 to 24 inches apart in the row and the rows 3½ feet apart. ALL STRAWBERRIES ARE POSTPAID.

NEW BLAKEMORE

A 4 **Blakemore**—There are probably more Blakemore sold throughout the United States than any other variety simply because it does so well. This new Virus-Free Strain is even better and as soon as available will entirely replace the common Blakemore. Ripens a few days before Senator Dunlap. Especially fine for preserving, canning and freezing because it holds its rich color and shape so well. Best not to let Dad or the children pick them, because they will eat so many right in the patch. Bring some to the table, add sugar and cream and there just isn't anything better. The berries are large, firm, attractive red color and good quality. Self-pollinating. Bears large crops every year. POSTPAID.

25 for \$1.35
200 for 5.95

50 for \$2.25
500 for 12.50

100 for \$3.75
1000 for 22.50

Gooseberries

For pies, jams, sauce, jelly

A 159 **Pixwell**—Pictured at right, this new gooseberry is by far the best we have ever grown. It is a tremendous bearer of medium large, good quality berries. Moreover they hang down on the underside of the branches so they are easy to pick. The plant also is not nearly as thorny as other kinds. It bears very young, the next year after planting. The berries pictured actual size averaging ½ inch. Color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. Read NOTICE BELOW AT THE RIGHT.

Big 2-Year No. 1 Plants
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid

Currants

For the finest
Jelly and Jam

A 148 **Red Lake**—We think that this is the most productive, the best quality of all currants. The berries are very large, the clusters are long and filled out to the end. The color is a bright glossy red and makes the most beautiful and finest flavored jelly. They grow in ordinary garden soil. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. Please read NOTICE AT RIGHT. They bear regularly.

Our big 2-Year No. 1 plants will start bearing next year after planting.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On account of federal regulations we ship Currants and Gooseberries only to the following states—Alabama, Ariz., Arkansas, Colo., Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, N. Mex., N. Dak., Oklahoma, S. Car., S. Dak., Texas, Utah, Wyo.

Thornless Boysenberries

IMMENSE SIZE • DELICIOUS

A 140 **Thornless Boysenberry**—We have seen berries fully 2 inches long. The fruit ripens over a period of almost 2 months. Eat them fresh for weeks, use them for pies, sauce, preserves and fruit juice. Just like the original Boysenberry but absolutely Thornless. They are almost seedless and a very deep maroon, almost black color when ripe. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart each way. In cold sections it requires winter protection. POSTPAID.

5 for \$1.35, 10 for \$2.45, 25 for \$4.45



NEW EARLY PREMIER

A 5 **Premier** is by far the most popular extra early strawberry. It is our first variety to ripen. Very productive and produces berries for many days. Berries are very large, firm, rich red color and good quality. Because the blossoms are frost-resistant, it is a sure bearer. Plant some for the first ripe strawberries, for eating fresh and for canning or preserving. This new Virus-Free Premier will be planted exclusively as soon as enough plants are available because of its greater health, vigor and productivity. Self-pollinating. POSTPAID.

25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25 100 for \$3.75
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50 1000 for 22.50

NEW TENNESSEE BEAUTY

A 14 **Tennessee Beauty**—We like this new variety very much. Ripens in mid-season. The berries are large, bright red, firm and high quality. Use it any way you like, Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Freezing and it will more than please you. Fine flavor, holds rich color in sauce, preserves and when frozen, firm and solid. Very productive and holds its size right to the end. Strong stems hold up the fruits so they are easy to find and pick. Self-pollinating. POSTPAID.

25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25 100 for \$3.75
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50 1000 for 22.50

NEW, VIRUS-FREE STRAWBERRIES

All the Strawberry Plants listed on Pages 12 and 13 are the new Virus-Free Strains developed originally by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is the greatest advance ever made in strawberries. Tests prove that the PLANTS LIVE LONGER, BEAR MORE HEAVILY AND THE BERRIES ARE LARGER. Even if you could get ordinary plants Free, you would be far ahead to buy and set out our plants because of their longer life and greater productivity of larger fruits. Our plants are shipped to you full of vitality in their best growing condition. Exhaustive tests have proven that using Polyethylene bags or Polyethylene coated paper is by far the best way to ship them. It holds their natural moisture and they reach you in perfect condition. Commercial growers should write us for prices on large quantities.

JUNE SPECIAL

You will like all of them
Have Fresh Berries For Weeks

25 **Armore**
25 **New Blakemore**
25 **Dunlap**
25 **Pocahontas**
25 **Early Premier**
25 **Giant Robinson**
25 **Tennessee Beauty**

AA 38 All 175 for \$4.95
Postpaid
(Regular Price \$9.35)

DUNLAP, MIDWEST'S FAVORITE

Postpaid
25 for \$1.25 50 for \$1.95
200 for 5.45 500 for 11.95

100 for \$3.25
1000 for \$21.50

A 3 **Senator Dunlap** is generally called "Dunlap" for short. We have sold countless millions of this grand strawberry. It is by far the most popular and widely planted in the middle west. Hundreds of thousands of families, every summer, enjoy the fruit. It is so dependable, seems like it never fails to produce a good crop.

Ripens in midseason and is simply delicious to eat fresh, can, preserve and freeze. The fine berries are bright red, easy to pick, easy to stem and tops in quality. Day after day, you can go out and pick a bowl full. Self-pollinating so it bears even if planted alone. It has stood the test of time simply because in its make-up, nature favored it with an iron-clad, disease-resistant constitution. We think it is best to plant several varieties so that you will have fruit over a longer period of time. But if you live in the middle west and have room for only one variety, then we advise planting Dunlap.

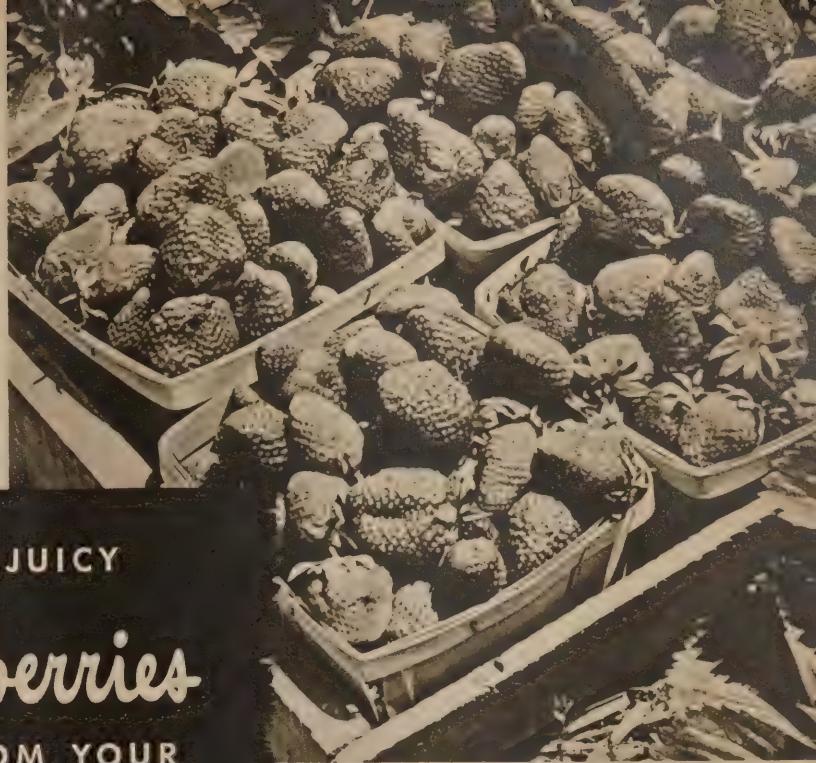
MAMMOTH ARMORE

Postpaid
25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50

100 for \$3.75
1000 for 22.50

A 16 **Armore** originated in Missouri, but is now planted in many states. And this new Virus-Free Strain is even better than the original. Ripens in late midseason. The berries are simply huge, bright red, firm and excellent quality. The fruit holds its size right to the last picking. Fruits over a long period of time which means you will have the delicious berries for more days. Productive because the berries are so large they soon fill a box or dish. If the family will let you, save some for company and just listen to their compliments and amazement at size and flavor. If you want your name in the paper, take some to your newspaper. And your minister would certainly appreciate a bowl-ful. Good things are always better when you have some for your own family and some to give away. Self-pollinating.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.



LARGE, JUICY

Strawberries

FRESH FROM YOUR
OWN GARDEN
From Inter-State's Virus Free
Plants

PLANT A PATCH THIS SPRING!

For more and larger berries, use
RAPID-GRO (page 7) when planting
and every 3 or 4 weeks all season.

GIANT ROBINSON

Postpaid
25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50 1000 for \$22.50

A 11 **Robinson** is a fairly new variety that you certainly should try out. We have fruited it here at Hamburg for several years and each passing year we think more and more of it. First of all, it is such a tremendous producer. Starts ripening just about the time Dunlap is finishing and continues for many days. The berries are very large, just a few fill a box or bowl. They hold this large size right up to the end. The color is such an appetizing bright red, grand for eating fresh and simply grand with sugar and cream. Bears so heavily that you have plenty left for canning, preserves or freezing. Self-pollinating.

NEW, HUGE POCOHONTAS

Postpaid
25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25
200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50 1000 for \$22.50

A 15 **Pocahontas** is a new introduction of the U.S.D.A. which produces high quality, delicious, bright red berries that will make your mouth water when they are served at your table. The size is simply huge, only a few will make a serving. Ripens in midseason. The berries are extra firm which means they will freeze and preserve exceptionally well. Our plants are grown from a virus-free strain, highly productive, a strong, vigorous grower. Be sure to include some of this fine new variety in your strawberry garden this spring. Anyway you use them, whether for eating fresh, freezing or preserving, Pocahontas will be one of your favorites. Self-pollinating.

A GRAND STRAWBERRY TRIO

25 Senator Dunlap 25 New Blakemore 25 Early Premier

AA 44 All 75 for \$2.95 Postpaid
Free 25 Giant Robinson

Just for extra good measure, we will include Free 25 Giant Robinson worth \$1.35. This will make a real Quartet of wonderful strawberries which will furnish you delicious berries for weeks.

A DELICIOUS TREAT FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

PLANT **Everbearing strawberries** THIS SPRING AND EAT THEM
THIS SUMMER AND FALL!



AA 39

All Season Special
25 Giant Gem All 100
25 Superfection FOR ONLY
25 Giant Robinson \$3.95
25 Dunlap POSTPAID
(\$6.05 Value)



Red Rich

The Sensational New Everbearer

All America Is Talking About

**Large Size, Rich Red Color,
Productive, Finest Flavor**

7 **A 8 Red Rich (P.P. 993)**—All America is talking about this amazing new everbearing strawberry. The big, beautiful berries make you hungry just to look at them. When you eat them, you will agree that they certainly have that sweet, delicious, real strawberry flavor. Large, firm, red all the way through and so sweet that you need but little sugar. Perfect for preserves and freezing because they hold their color and shape. Plant some this spring. You will have fruit THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Next year you will have berries spring, summer and fall. The plants themselves are so attractive with their abundance of large, deep green foliage that some folks who do not have a fruit garden, set the Red Rich plants in the perennial border. You get good foliage, attractive plants, blossoms and wonderful fruit. Be sure and plant some this spring.

**12 for \$2.95 25 for \$5.00 50 for \$8.50
100 for \$15.00, Postpaid**

Every home should have a strawberry bed. These Everbearers WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Tests have shown that they will bear the most if planted 12 inches apart each way in beds of 3 rows. Fertilize the ground with a complete fertilizer like Vigoro, Milorganite, etc. Then mulch the entire bed with sawdust, ground corn cobs, lawn rakes, fine straw, etc. Cut off all runners. In dry weather water thoroughly every 10 days. You can get as much as 12,000 quarts or more per acre. Let your boys and girls make a bed and sell the surplus for their spending money. Here they sell readily at 50c per quart.

**Sweet
Delicious Streamliner**

Will Bear This Summer and Fall

**25 for \$2.00 50 for \$3.35 All Postpaid
100 for \$5.95 500 for \$19.95 1000 for \$37.50**

7 **A 7 Streamliner**—Never has a new strawberry become so popular as quickly as Streamliner. The reasons are simply that it produces so heavily the big red berries of such fine flavor. PLANTED THIS SPRING IT WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Then next year it will produce a tremendous crop in June and after a short time it will start in again and keep on right up to freezing. The Berries are Big, Red, Sweet and DELICIOUS. Streamliner is self-pollinating so can be planted alone. Eat them, preserve them, freeze them. We want to repeat Streamliner has that rich, sweet real strawberry flavor.

**Inter-State's
Genuine Giant Gem**

will bear this Summer and Fall

**25 for \$1.45 50 for \$2.45 All Postpaid
100 for \$3.95 200 for \$6.75 1000 for \$28.50**

7 **A 2 Gem** is the variety which has made everbearing strawberries so popular. We like it even better now because experience has proven that it withstands adverse conditions and is so extremely productive. The berries are large, firm, bright red and good quality. Especially fine for canning and preserves as berries hold their shape and color. Excellent freezer. Will bear this summer and fall right up to freezing. Next year they will bear spring, summer and fall. Self-pollinating. POSTPAID.

Everbearing Special

10 Ogallala

25 Giant Gem

25 Streamliner

25 Superfection

12 Red Rich

AA 41

All 97 Plants

for only \$5.95 Postpaid

Value \$9.65

All five varieties will bear this summer and fall

Under favorable conditions, each plant will produce almost one quart.

NEW FOR 1958!

Ogallala

AMERICA'S MOST DELICIOUS
EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

A Sensational New Hybrid Strawberry That Will Bear This Summer and Fall

A 6 Ogallala. We are extremely proud to offer for the first time this new variety for 1958, America's finest, most delicious everbearing strawberry. Ogallala is the result of 26 years of research, hybridizing and testing, the combined efforts of Dr. LeRoy Powers and Dr. A. C. Hildreth of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Horticultural Field Station, Cheyenne, Wyoming and Glenn Viehmeyer of the University of Nebraska, North Platte Experiment Station. Their crosses of the wild Rocky Mountain Strawberry with the best garden varieties resulted in over 40,000 seedlings. Out of these came Ogallala which captured the sweet, aromatic flavor of the wild strawberry with the high productivity, large size and everbearing qualities of the named varieties.

In our more than 50 years of nursery experience we have tasted nearly all of the strawberry varieties ever introduced. We honestly believe that Ogallala has the most delicious, real strawberry flavor of all. In fact, if you had eaten some of the fruit from our plantings last season, you would plant your entire back yard with Ogallala to have enough for your family and to treat your friends and neighbors. Be sure to plant a couple rows somewhere in your garden. Each plant will produce a quart this summer and fall under normal conditions. They are superb for eating fresh, fine for freezing and they absolutely cannot be equaled for preserves. The berries are red all the way through which is important for freezing and preserving. Self-pollinating so it will bear even if planted alone.

We are so certain that you will like Ogallala that we guarantee it to please you or you may select anything from our catalog equal to the amount you paid us for them. POSTPAID.

10 for \$1.25 50 for \$4.00
20 for 2.00 100 for 7.00



AA 32 OGALLALA SPECIAL

10 Ogallala 25 Superfection 25 Streamliner, page 14
All 60 Plants for Only \$2.95 Postpaid

Our 3 finest everbearing strawberries at a sensationally low price. Value \$5.25

→ Superfection

THE GREAT EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

YOU WILL GET A BIG CROP THIS SUMMER AND FALL



A 9 It is a tremendous bearer. You will have delicious berries this summer and fall. And next year it will bear spring, summer and fall. The berries are big, firm and bright red and red all the way through. Serve them with cream and sugar. For preserves and freezing they are excellent, because they hold their shape and color. It is mighty fine when you can go out in your garden and pick fresh ripe delicious strawberries (saves on the grocery bill, too) spring, summer and fall. Strawberries have always been considered the most delicious of all fruits. Now it has been discovered that they are also very healthful. A couple of rows across your garden will give you lots of berries. Superfection is self-pollinating. Water well in dry weather.

Without doubt one of the heaviest and most dependable bearers of all everbearing strawberries, it produces over a quart per plant each year under normal conditions. Plant a large patch this spring and enjoy the most delicious of all fruit this year and for years to come.

25 for \$2.00 50 for \$3.35 All Postpaid
100 for \$5.95 500 for \$19.95 1000 for \$37.50

Black Hawk

The Finest Black Raspberry in America
AT NEW LOWER PRICES

A 95 **Black Hawk** is a new Black Raspberry originated by Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa and introduced Spring 1955. It has been thoroughly tested at Ames and Council Bluffs, Iowa and has out-yielded all other varieties included in the test. In favorable years it produced as much as 5000 pints per acre at Council Bluffs. The berries are large to very large, many being $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter. The quality is simply grand, sweet, juicy, richest flavor. Eat them fresh, can them, freeze them or in pies or jam. Anyway you use them, they are wonderful eating. At Ames, usually begins ripening first week in July.

The plants are strong, healthy, vigorous growers and tremendous producers. The berries are firm and stand up well in shipping and handling. Plant them 4 feet apart in the row and rows 8 feet apart. Use the richest soil you have and if weather is dry before ripening, water thoroughly every week. You will be richly rewarded. We believe this is the greatest Black Raspberry in America. Just a few plants in your back yard will give you the delicious fruits. But of course, if you have room, plant more.

No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

| 3 for | 5 for | 10 for | 25 for | 100 for |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| \$1.00 | \$1.45 | \$2.75 | \$5.25 | \$17.50 |

BLACK HAWK SPECIALS

5 Black Hawk 5 September
No. 1 Plants 2-Year Plants

AA 98 All 10 for \$2.95 Postpaid

10 Black Hawk 10 September
No. 1 Plants 2-Year Plants

AA 99 All 20 for \$4.95
Postpaid



Black Hawk

September GIANT SIZE

THE NEW EVERBEARING
RED RASPBERRY WILL BEAR
THIS SUMMER AND FALL



September

A 86 **September** is a new red raspberry which bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then the new canes start bearing around mid-September and continue until freezing weather. The berries are simply huge, the largest red raspberries we have ever seen, much larger than pictured. Bright red color, good quality. Eat them fresh, for pies, jams, sauce. Wonderful for freezing. Our large 2-Year plants will produce some berries this season so you will get just a taste of the delicious fruit you will get in future years. Nearly every home has room for some of these. They soon pay for themselves. Just think of the benefit and pleasure of picking these huge delicious berries fresh in your own garden. Last fall they were still bearing here in late October. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart.

Postpaid 3 for 5 for 10 for 25 for
2-Year Plants \$1.65 \$2.45 \$4.45 \$9.95
1-Year Plants 1.35 2.15 3.65 8.35

A 83 **Amber** is a new variety from the New York State Experiment Station. It is the sweetest of all raspberries. The large berries are a beautiful amber-yellow, high quality, very firm, delicious for eating fresh, jam or freezing. Produces an excellent crop every year, ripening in mid-July. Hardy here but we do not advise planting farther north. Available for the first time this spring.

Postpaid 3 for 5 for 10 for 25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants \$1.45 \$1.95 \$3.45 \$7.45
1 Year No. 1 Plants 1.15 1.55 2.75 5.45

A 86 **Indian Summer**—A wonderful TWO CROP red raspberry that bears a big crop in early summer and then in the fall bears another crop on the new canes. Berries are huge, fine red color, excellent quality. WILL BEAR THIS SEASON. Fall crop is best in sections with long fall as it is not as early as Durham or September. Sweet and delicious to eat fresh, canned or frozen.

Postpaid 3 for 5 for 10 for 25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants \$1.20 \$1.65 \$3.15 \$6.95
1-Year No. 1 Plants90 1.25 2.25 4.95

4-in-1 Cherry Tree

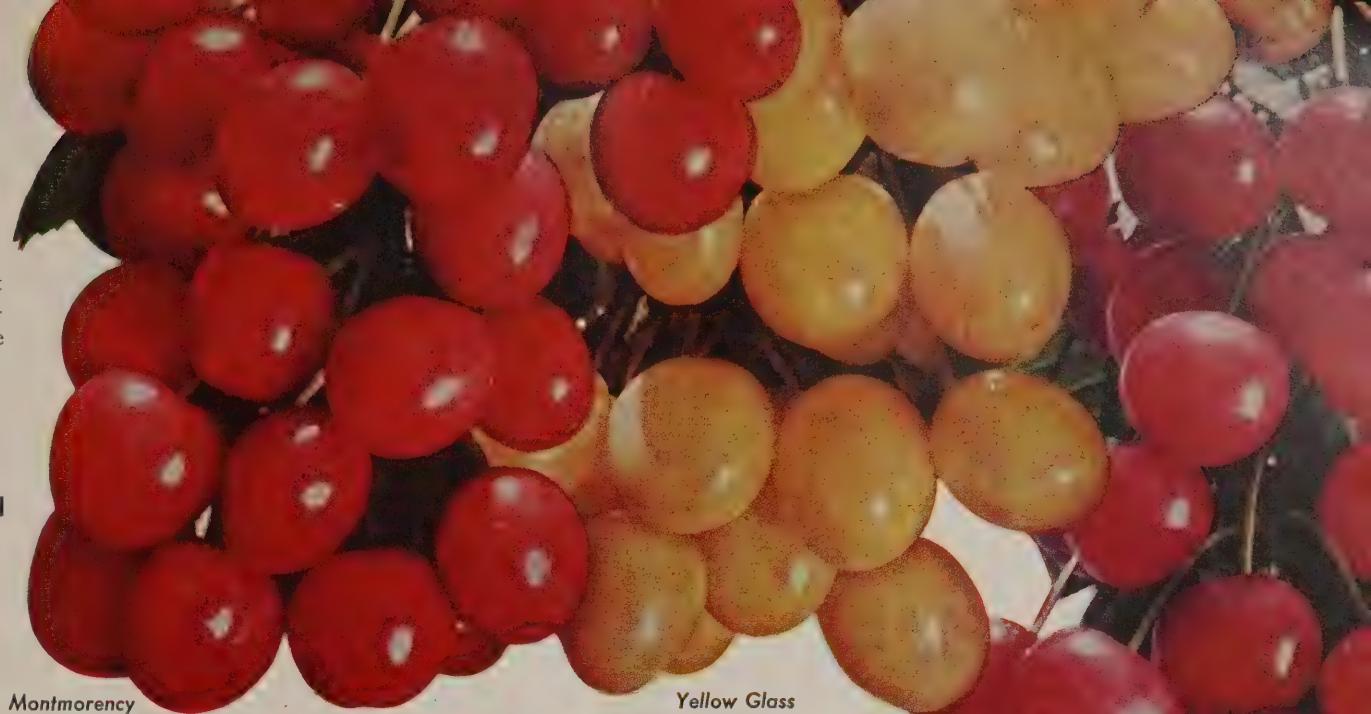
F 87

Our 4 most popular varieties all on one tree

Montmorency
Kansas Sweet
Meteor
Early Richmond

5 to 6 feet tall

Each \$4.75
Not Postpaid



Montmorency

Yellow Glass

INTER-STATE Cherries

Every home should have at least one cherry tree. Bear very young and regularly. You have a handsome tree, lovely flowers and the healthful fruit. We believe that we grow here the finest cherry trees in America, fine branched tops and wonderful roots. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart.

F 76 **Black Tartarian**—The big, almost black sweet cherry everybody likes. Ripens in late June. Fine for eating fresh, canning and freezing. Plant a Napoleon beside it so they can cross-pollinate and produce much more.

F 84 **Napoleon** (Royal Ann)—Yellow with a pink blush. Fruit is large, sweet and delicious. Fine for eating, canning and freezing. Ripens in early July. Good pollinator for Black Tartarian.

F 78 **Yellow Glass**—The hardest of all sweet cherries. The fruit is large, bright yellow with the real sweet delicious flavor.

Prices on All 3 Sweet Cherries Listed Above Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Specimens, Not Postpaid. | \$2.65 | \$7.45 | \$14.50 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.. | 2.45 | 6.95 | 13.50 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | 2.25 | 6.45 | 11.95 |
| 3 to 4 feet Postpaid..... | 1.95 | 5.65 | 10.75 |

KANSAS SWEET

Best Sweet Cherry for Middle-West

F 77 **Kansas Sweet**—This is the only red sweet cherry we know that will bear in the middle west and south to Texas. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, sweet with a most delicious flavor. The tree itself is handsome enough to plant in your front yard—good foliage, fine shape, beautiful flowers and wonderful fruit. Exceptionally fine to use fresh, makes marvelous pies and excellent for freezing. Plant with Montmorency for cross-pollination.

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
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| Specimens, Not Postpaid.. | \$2.45 | \$6.95 | \$12.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | 2.15 | 5.95 | 10.95 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.85 | 4.95 | 8.95 |

Prices on All 5 Cherries Listed Below Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
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| Specimens, Not Postpaid. | \$2.45 | \$6.95 | \$12.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | 2.15 | 5.95 | 10.95 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.85 | 4.95 | 8.95 |

MONTMORENCY America's Favorite Cherry

F 81 **Montmorency**—This is the most popular of all cherries, largely because it is the best of all for canning. And it tastes mighty good to eat fresh right off the tree, especially when fully-ripened, home-grown. The fruit is large, firm, very fine flavor. Ripens about 10 days after Early Richmond. The tree is a rather short grower so the fruit is easily picked. Bears heavily and regularly. Be sure you have at least one tree in your yard. It is handsome enough that many people plant it in their front yard. If you have room for but one cherry, then we recommend this. You simply cannot beat it for eating fresh, for canning, for freezing, for pies, cobblers, preserves. This is the virus-free Gilbert Strain. Self-pollinating.

METEOR, New, Finest Pie Cherry

F 85 **Meteor**—A new cherry from the Minnesota Experimental Station. The fruit is very large, rich red and excellent flavor. Good for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, preserves and freezing. Very hardy, it will grow in cold sections where cherries could not be grown heretofore. Healthy, very resistant to leaf spot. The original tree growing near Minneapolis has never failed to bear fruit since it started many years ago. Bears young. Attractive enough to plant right in your front yard. Heavy bearer. Self-pollinating.

F 82 **New McClain**—Large fruit, rich red color and delicious flavor. Ripens with Montmorency. Bears young, often next year after planting. Fine for eating fresh, for pies, preserves and freezing. Self-pollinating.

F 79 **Early Richmond**—The first cherry to ripen. In June, full of the bright red, juicy, delicious fruit. Starts bearing young. Self-pollinating.

F 80 **English Morello**—Last cherry to ripen, 2 weeks after Montmorency. Fruit is large, almost black when fully ripe, sprightly acid. Bears very young and heavily. Self-pollinating.

Early Richmond

Kansas Sweet

CHERRY SPECIAL

1 Kansas Sweet
1 Montmorency
1 Meteor

FF 85A All 3 for only \$5.95
Not Postpaid (\$6.95 value)
Our largest, Specimen trees

FF 86 All 3 for only \$3.95
3 to 4 foot trees, Postpaid

Meteor

America's Largest Selection of



Dwarf Cherry Trees

The trees themselves are shapely with good foliage, flowers and fruit, attractive enough to plant anywhere. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

D 57 North Star—This new cherry, pictured at left, is a natural dwarf. The original tree at the Minnesota Experimental Farm is only 8 feet tall. It bears very young, a heavy crop every year. The fruit is large, dark red, sprightly flavored, fine for eating fresh and excellent for pies. Self-pollinating.

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| Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid | \$2.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid | 2.65 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | 2.25 |

Dwarf Apricot Trees

These are like the Apricots on page 20 but grow only one-half as large. The fruit is just as large or even larger. The trees bear young and bear heavily. Plant 10 feet apart.

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| Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid | Each \$3.25 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid | Each 2.85 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | Each 2.45 |

YOUR CHOICE OF FOLLOWING VARIETIES

D 51 Golden Giant (P.P. 1053)—Immense size, golden-orange fruit of delicious flavor.

D 52 Hungarian—Large fruit of highest quality.

D 53 Perfection—Fruit is large, beautiful and delicious.

DD 55 1 Each of All 3 Above Apricots

All 3 for \$7.95 Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid

Dwarf Pear Trees

They grow scarcely taller than your head, except Bartlett is taller. Fruits are larger. Bear very young. Plant 2 varieties so they can cross-pollinate and thus produce more fruit. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart.

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| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid | Each \$3.45, 2 for \$6.45 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | Each 2.95, 2 for 5.35 |

YOUR CHOICE OF FOLLOWING VARIETIES

D 84 Bartlett—The favorite summer pear.

D 85 Duchess—Giant size, tender, juicy, early fall.

D 86 Seckel—Smaller, delicious "Sugar" pear, late summer.

DD 89A 1 Each of All 3 Above Pears for \$8.95

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid

DD 89 1 Each of All 3 Above Pears for \$7.45

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid

Dwarf Peach Trees

These are like the regular Peaches except they are grown on a special root which makes a dwarf tree, about half the normal size. The fruits are as large or even larger than the regular trees. They bear young, generally the next year after planting. Self-pollinating. Plant 10 feet apart.

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| Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid | Each \$2.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid | Each 2.45 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | Each 1.95 |

YOUR CHOICE OF FOLLOWING VARIETIES

D 73 Elberta—America's most popular peach. Large, yellow free-stone fruit of highest quality.

D 70 Polly—Huge, free-stone, the finest quality white Peach.

D 71 Red Haven—The leading early yellow peach. The flesh is firm, delicious, free-stone, excellent quality.

D 72 Sungold—We rate this our finest Peach. Huge, free-stone and exceptional quality. Hardest yellow Peach.

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| DD 77A 1 Elberta | 1 Red Haven | 1 Sungold |
| All 3 for \$7.95 Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid | | |

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|---|--------------------|------------------|
| DD 77 1 Elberta | 1 Red Haven | 1 Sungold |
| All 3 for \$4.75 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | | |

Dwarf Plum Trees

Grow less than half normal size. Often start bearing next year after planting. Larger fruits. Self-pollinating but will produce more if 2 varieties are planted so they can cross-pollinate. Plant 8 feet apart.

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| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid | Each \$2.65 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | Each 2.25 |

YOUR CHOICE OF FOLLOWING VARIETIES

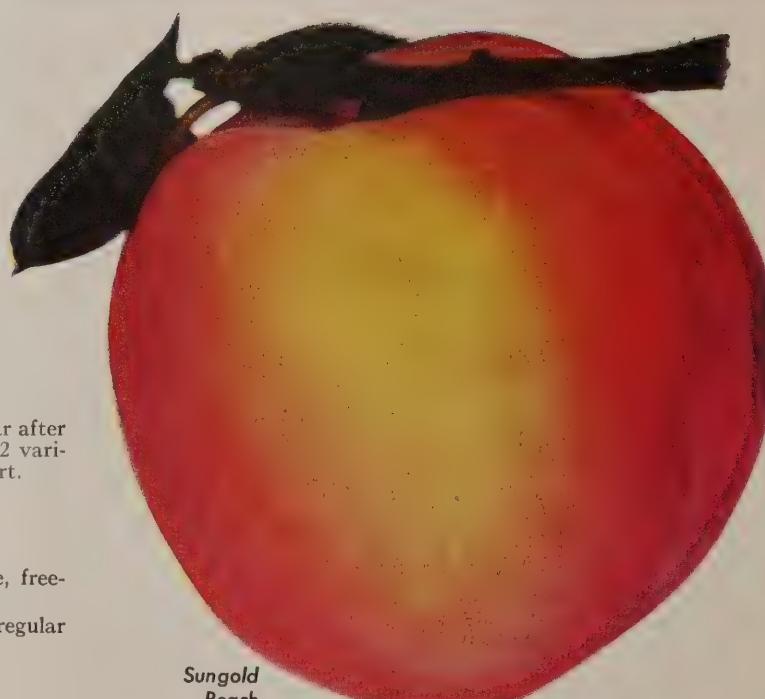
D 62 Stanley—America's most popular Plum. Large, dark blue, free-stone prune Plum.

D 63 Superior—Very large, delicious red fruits. Tremendous, regular bearer. Fine pollinator.

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| DD 69 1 Stanley, 1 Superior, Both for \$4.45 | |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid | |

DWARF FRUIT TREE SPECIAL

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| 1 Dwarf Solid Red Delicious Apple | 1 Dwarf North Star Cherry |
| 1 Dwarf Sungold Peach | DD 23A All 3 for only \$7.95 |
| Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid | |
| DD 23 All 3 for only \$6.45 | |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | |



Sungold Peach

Dwarf Fruit Trees

LARGER FRUIT, EASY-TO-PICK, BEAR YOUNG

Dwarf Apple Trees

These Dwarfs produce larger fruits than the regular apple trees. Start bearing very young, often a year or two after planting. You can pick most of the fruit from the ground because they grow scarcely larger than a big shrub. Ornamental and fruitful, you can grow your own apples even if your yard is small. Plant 8 to 12 feet apart.

- D 7 **Early Red Bird**, best red early summer apple.
- D 1 **Lodi** (Improved Yellow Transparent), best yellow summer apple.
- D 9 **Beacon** (Improved Duchess), best red apple for August.
- D 12 **Red Melba**, new, rich-flavored, red fall apple.
- D 11 **McIntosh, Solid Red**, high quality red apple.
- D 8 **Yellow Delicious**, America's favorite yellow apple.
- D 3 **Jonadel**, New for 1958. Created by Iowa State College, it is a cross of Red Delicious and Jonathan. A luscious, bright red early winter apple.
- D 4 **Solid Red Delicious**, America's favorite red apple.
- D 5 **Bright Red Jonathan**, the midwest's favorite red apple.

Your Choice of These 9 Varieties

Each 3 for

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| 3-Year, Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid. | \$3.95 | \$9.95 |
| 3-Year, 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid | 3.65 | 8.95 |
| 2-Year, 3 to 5 feet, Postpaid | 3.25 | 7.95 |

DWARF APPLE SPECIAL

1 **Bright Red Jonathan** 1 **Solid Red Delicious**

1 **Lodi** (Improved Yellow Transparent)

DD 24A All 3 for \$9.75 Not Postpaid

3-Year, Select Specimen Size Trees

DD 24 All 3 for \$7.75 Postpaid

2-Year, 3 to 5 feet size Trees

Solid Red
Delicious



Bright Red
Jonathan



Lodi
(Improved
Yellow Transparent)

3-IN-1 DWARF APPLE TREE

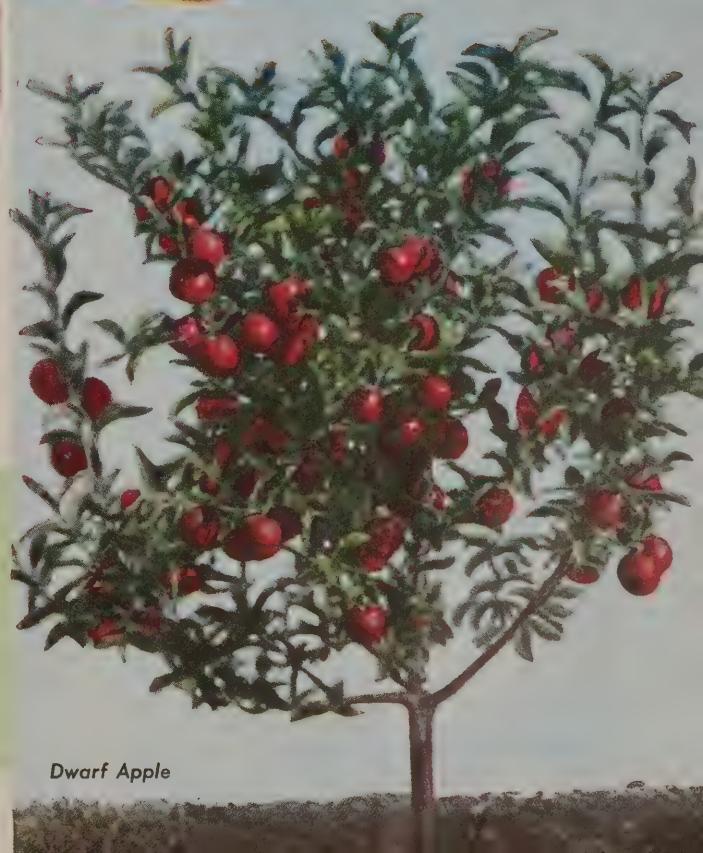
D 17 This Dwarf apple has 3 different varieties, all on one tree.

Lodi (Imp. Yellow Transparent)

Bright Red Jonathan

Solid Red Delicious

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| 3-Year, Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid | Each \$5.00 |
| 3-Year, 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid | Each 4.35 |
| 3-Year, 3 to 5 feet, Postpaid | Each 3.65 |



Dwarf Apple

Big Delicious Apricots

GROW FRUIT LIKE THIS IN YOUR OWN YARD



Ripening right after cherries and before the peaches, apricots are one of the most delicious fruits especially when picked fully ripe. They are all free-stone, fine for eating fresh, sauce, preserves, pies and freezing. Plant 20 feet apart.

✓ **F 25 Golden Giant** (Plant Patent No. 1,053). This is the finest Apricot we have ever seen. The size is immense, 2 inches across and over 2 inches long, even larger than pictured. The color itself is appetizing, golden-orange with a light blush. For flavor we simply tell you that it is the finest you ever ate, sweet, juicy, tender, delicious. Even if picked fairly green, it develops this fine flavor whereas ordinary apricots when picked green taste insipid. It is a tremendous bearer. Has missed only 2 crops in many years at Grand Junction, Colorado, the home of the originator, Dave Moore. It has borne there when all other varieties failed. It makes a large attractive tree so you can plant it in your yard if you are short of room. For eating fresh, for canning, for preserves, for freezing, GOLDEN GIANT is in a class by itself. In apricot fruit districts we recommend that orchardists try some. We believe they will find this is just what they have been looking for. Its huge size, attractive color, fine flavor top the market. Golden Giant is SOLD ONLY BY INTER-STATE NURSERIES. Order today to make sure that you get yours this spring.

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid | \$2.45 | \$6.95 | \$12.95 | \$24.50 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid | 2.20 | 6.25 | 11.45 | 21.50 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | 1.95 | 5.45 | 9.45 | 17.50 |

✓ **F 29 Hungarian**—Large fruit of the highest quality. Hardy and good bearer. We recommend this highly.

✓ **F 24 Manchurian**—A very hardy apricot from South Dakota. Especially adapted for extremely cold sections. Medium size, golden-orange fruit.

✓ **F 23 Perfection**—Fruit is large, beautiful and delicious. Flesh is so firm even if picked nearly ripe, it can be shipped. Hardy, vigorous grower, heavy bearer.

✓ **F 26 Superb**—This fine variety originated in Kansas and has been largely planted in the middle west. Hardy, productive. Fruit is medium large, orange-yellow, flesh firm, high quality.

PRICES ON ALL APRICOTS EXCEPT GOLDEN GIANT

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid | \$2.35 | \$6.75 | \$11.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid | 2.10 | 5.95 | 10.45 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | 1.75 | 4.95 | 8.45 |

6-in-1 Apple Tree

F 72 This 6-in-1 Apple Tree has six different kinds of apples, all on one tree. They are six of our best, most popular kinds, giving you fruit from early summer well into the winter.

Lodi, (Improved Yellow Transparent) summer. **Red Melba**, for fall.

Yellow Delicious, for late fall.

Solid Red Delicious, for early winter.

Bright Red Jonathan, for the holidays.

Winesap, for winter.

Improved Yellow Transparent and Yellow Delicious start bearing young, followed by Red Melba and soon all are bearing, all on the same tree. This is the one tree for those who want several kinds of apples, but do not have much ground available. With its flowers, foliage, fruit, it is attractive enough to plant in front yard.

Specimen Trees, 6 to 8 feet tall

Each \$4.75 Not Postpaid

Big 3-Year Trees, 5 to 7 feet tall

Each \$3.95 Not Postpaid

5-in-1 APPLE TREE

F 75 This is exactly like the 6-in-1 except it has 5 varieties instead of 6. It has Lodi (Imp. Yellow Transparent), Red Melba, Yellow Delicious, Solid Red Delicious and bright Red Jonathan.

Big 3-Year Trees, 5 to 7 feet tall

Each \$3.35, Not Postpaid



PICK APPLES FROM
EARLY SUMMER INTO FALL

Plant Summer, Fall, Winter Apples

FOR FRESH APPLES, ALMOST THE YEAR 'ROUND

PRICES ON APPLES, Your Choice of Varieties, Alike or Assorted (Except, Jonadel and Centennial)

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for | 25 for |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid..... | \$1.95 | \$5.65 | \$10.65 | \$20.50 | \$39.50 |
| 4 to 6 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.65 | 4.65 | 8.65 | 16.50 | 31.50 |
| 3 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.35 | 3.65 | 6.65 | 12.50 | 23.50 |

SUMMER APPLES

WINTER APPLES

F 31 **Anoka**—Generally bears next year after planting. Fruit is yellow streaked red.

F 32 **Beacon**—The fruit is large, a solid bright red of very fine quality. It ripens in August.

F 35 **Early Red Bird**—The best real early red apple we know. The fruit is large, bright red, good quality.

F 37 **Lodi (Improved Yellow Transparent)**—The favorite early yellow apple. Ripens in July. Fruit is large, tender, juicy, fine flavor.

F 33 **Red June**—Red, early summer apple.

FALL APPLES

F 54 **Mann's Giant**—The largest apple we have seen, up to 14 ounces each. Red streaked, good quality, fine for sauce or pies. So huge that only 2 apples will make a pie.

F 34 **Maiden Blush**—Yellow with blush. Fine for eating fresh or makes fine pies.

F 41 **Red Melba**—The most attractive Apple you ever saw, red with pink blush, with the finest, richest flavor you ever tasted. Ripens early fall. Medium large size.

F 42 **Wealthy**—The most popular fall apple. It ripens in September but can be used weeks earlier. Large, red striped, juicy, fine quality.

CENTENNIAL, New for 1958

F 61 **Centennial**—This sensational new apple, from the Minnesota Experimental Farm, is without doubt the finest dual-purpose crab apple in America. The tree is covered with lovely snow-white flowers in the spring followed by beautiful bright red fruit in late summer. And the apples are the best tasting, highest quality you ever tasted. Extra fine for eating fresh and it makes fine sauce and pies. Medium size. Hardy.

Each 3 for

5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid \$2.25 \$6.25

4 to 6 feet, Postpaid..... 1.95 5.65

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... 1.65 4.65

F 36 **Delcon**—Looks like Red Delicious and tastes even better. A natural semi-dwarf tree.

F 49 **Hawkeye Greening**—An attractive greenish-yellow, large size, good quality. Good to use fresh from the tree and is just as good in late winter.

F 52 **Jonathan, New Bright Red**—One of America's greatest apples. A fine, deep red apple of highest quality with crisp, yet tender flesh. Juicy and full of snap.

F 53 **McIntosh, Solid Red**—Large, red apple. Flesh snow-white of high quality.

F 57 **Red Rome Beauty**—Large, red apple especially fine for baked apples and pies.

F 60 **Solid Red Delicious**—The finest of all red apples. It bears younger, keeps longer and the fruit colors earlier than the common Red Delicious. The fruit is large, solid red, delicious flavor.

F 64 **Winesap**—The most popular long keeping winter apple. An improved strain with better color, larger size and keeps through winter into spring.

F 66 **Yellow Delicious**—The most popular yellow apple. Bears young and heavily. Fruit is large, juicy, fine flavor. It is ready for eating in late fall.

F 67 **York Imperial**—A large red apple that keeps all winter. A heavy bearer, good quality.

CRAB APPLES

F 62 **Dolgo**—Bright red fruit which makes the finest tasting jelly. Attractive enough to plant in your lawn as a flowering crab. Fine for pickling.

F 65 **Whitney**—You can eat it fresh just like an apple. It is not tart. The fruit is medium size, red striped.

Jonadel, much larger than pictured.

Jonadel New for 1958

F 46 **Jonadel**—This sensational new apple, originated by Iowa State College, combines the rich flavor of Red Delicious with the juicy snap of Jonathan. Our most beautifully-colored apple, a brilliant crimson-red. Excellent for eating fresh, makes fine sauce and luscious pies. The large fruit has tender, white, juicy flesh that will make Jonadel a hit with all your family and friends. Ripens right after Red Delicious and keeps for weeks. Be sure to plant at least one tree this spring.

| | Each | 3 for |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid..... | \$2.75 | \$7.95 |
| 4 to 6 feet, Postpaid..... | 2.35 | 6.45 |
| 3 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.95 | 4.95 |

APPLE SPECIAL

1 **Lodi (Improved Yellow Transparent)**, Summer

1 **Solid Red Delicious**, early winter

1 **Bright Red Jonathan**, winter

1 **Jonadel**, early winter

1 **Winesap**, all winter

FF 68A 5 to 7 foot trees

All 5 for \$7.45 Not Postpaid

FF 68 3 to 5 feet

All 5 for \$4.95 Postpaid

FARM HOME COLLECTION

Eight of our most popular varieties, giving you fresh apples almost the year 'round. **A Whole Orchard Costs Less than 2 Bushels of Apples.**

1 **Early Red Bird**

1 **Lodi (Improved Yellow Transparent)**

1 **Red Melba**

1 **Jonadel**

FF 70A Large 5 to 7 Ft. Trees

All 8 for \$10.95 Not Postpaid

FREE with each collection FF 70 or FF 70A, 1 Centennial, sensational new dual-purpose crab apple.

SUPER HARDY APPLES

The apples below are extra hardy varieties grown on extra hardy rootstocks. They are especially adapted for planting in the cold, northern states like Minnesota, Dakotas, Northern Iowa, etc. They are all excellent varieties, high quality, large size. They are described as to color and season of ripening. Prices are the same as at top of page.

F 39 **Fireside**—red, winter.

F 47 **Haralson**—red, winter.

F 58 **Minjon**—red, winter.

F 50 **Oriole**—yellow with red, summer

F 55 **Prairie Spy**—red, winter

F 63 **Van Buren**—red, summer

Beacon, Red Melba and Wealthy listed above are also super hardy.

Plant Inter-State's Luscious, Tasty

PEACH SPECIAL

One each of all these 9 varieties, also one Polly and one Sungold, 11 trees in all, giving you fruit July to September. Our largest, Specimen Size, quick bearing trees often start bearing year after planting.

FF 18
All 11 for \$16.95 Not Postpaid (\$22.30 value)

Big 3 to 4 ft. trees that will quickly produce a lot of fruit for only a few dollars.

FF 19
All 11 for \$8.95 Postpaid (\$13.20 value)

With each collection FF 18 and FF 19 we will include Free 1 Golden Giant Apricot (see page 20).



Hale Haven, Above

ALL SEASON PEACH COLLECTION

Fresh, tree-ripened Peaches for many weeks—and plenty to can—for the cost of 2 bushels of peaches. Specimen size trees worth \$13.30.

1 Red Haven
1 Hale Haven
1 J. H. Hale

1 Elberta
1 Polly
1 Sungold

FF 16
All 6 for \$9.95 Specimen Trees Not Postpaid

FF 17
All 6 for \$5.95 Postpaid (\$7.95 Value)
Good 3 to 4 foot Trees

They bear young and heavily.
All are budded
from bearing true-to-name
varieties.

The peaches are listed in their order of ripening. Tulip ripens here in early July, Yellow Cling in early September. Peaches need but little room, easy to grow. Our Iowa-grown, budded trees are hardy and bear young. Plant them 12 to 15 feet apart. All Inter-State Peaches except J. H. Hale are self-pollinating.

PRICES ON ALL PEACHES (Except SUNGOLD)

Your Choice of Varieties, Alike or Assorted

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for | 25 for |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Specimens , Not Postpaid..... | \$2.35 | \$6.45 | \$11.75 | \$21.50 | \$41.50 |
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid..... | 1.95 | 5.45 | 9.95 | 18.95 | 36.50 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.65 | 4.65 | 8.45 | 15.95 | 31.50 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.35 | 3.85 | 6.95 | 12.95 | 25.50 |

7 F 12 **Tulip**—A new variety, the best extra-early peach we know. Large fruit colored rich red and gold. The flesh is golden yellow, solid, firm, with a wonderful sweet delicious flavor, semi-freestone. A regular bearer of high quality peaches.

7 F 14 **Red Haven**—This new variety is the leading early yellow peach. The fruit is large, almost a solid red like a Jonathan apple. The yellow flesh is firm, sweetly delicious, high quality. Free-stone. A hardy, vigorous grower and very productive.

7 F 11 **Fairhaven**—A new variety that ripens a few days earlier than Hale Haven. It is very productive, hardy, often bearing when other varieties do not. Fruit is large, yellow with red cheek. Flesh is yellow, firm and fine flavor. Free-stone. Self-pollinating. All the "Haven" peaches have proven superior. This one may be still better.

7 F 5 **Champion**—Free-stone. Large creamy-white with red cheek. Flesh is white, juicy, sweet and highest quality. A heavy, regular bearer. Very hardy. Excepting Sungold and Polly, this is probably the hardiest peach we grow.

7 F 9 **Hale Haven**—Free-stone. This fine new peach is rapidly overtaking Elberta. A heavy producer of large, yellow peaches of high quality. Hardy.

7 F 6 **Early Elberta**—Free-stone. Yellow with blush. Fruit is large, yellow flesh, firm, juicy, delicious. Hardy. Increasing rapidly in popularity.

7 F 10 **J. H. Hale**—Free-stone. Very large, golden yellow, flushed red with fuzzless skin. Flesh is yellow, solid, tender, very high quality. On the market it always brings a higher price. Plant with other varieties for pollination to increase yield.

7 F 7 **Elberta**—This is the most popular of all peaches and is planted wherever peaches are grown. Large handsome fruit, yellow with blush. Flesh is yellow, firm, good quality, free-stone.

7 F 15 **Yellow Cling**—This is a new variety that we selected because the fruits were only medium size, just right for pickling whole and for canning. The yellow flesh is firm, very delicious flavor. Ripens just after Elberta. A heavy bearer. Hardy.

HOME PEACH SPECIAL

| | | |
|--|---------|--------------|
| 1 Sungold | 1 Polly | 1 Hale Haven |
| FF 21 All 3 for \$5.75, Specimen, Not Postpaid | | |
| FF 20 All 3 for \$3.75, 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | | |

Peaches This Spring!

Sungold

Trade Mark

(Sold Only by Inter-State Nurseries)

HARDY YELLOW PEACH

Very Large, Free-Stone
High-Quality, Attractive

F 1 Sungold is very large, free-stone, beautifully blushed. Flesh is firm, golden yellow, full of juice, fine quality. Extra good for canning. Ripens with Elberta. Heavy, regular bearer. Tree is well-branched, stocky, rather low-growing making it easier to care for and pick. It certainly belongs in every home peach planting. The price of just one bushel of fresh peaches will pay for several trees. Bears young and heavily and often bears when other varieties are damaged by cold weather.

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for | 25 for |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Specimens, Not Postpaid... | \$2.35 | \$6.45 | \$11.75 | \$21.50 | \$41.50 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.95 | 5.45 | 9.95 | 18.95 | 36.50 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.45 | 3.95 | 7.45 | 13.95 | 27.50 |



Sungold

Polly FINEST WHITE PEACH

Hardy, Delicious, Free-Stone, Heavy Bearer

F 2 Polly Those who have tasted Polly say that it is the finest flavored peach they ever ate. The fruit is very large, blushed, free-stone. The flesh is white and has that real sweet delicious peach taste. For sauce you simply cannot equal its flavor. Also makes fine preserves. It has repeatedly withstood 15 degrees below zero. It starts bearing young and bears regularly.

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for | 25 for |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Specimens, Not Postpaid... | \$2.35 | \$6.45 | \$11.75 | \$21.50 | \$41.50 |
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid... | 1.95 | 5.45 | 9.95 | 18.95 | 36.50 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.65 | 4.65 | 8.45 | 15.95 | 31.50 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.35 | 3.85 | 6.95 | 12.95 | 25.50 |

Sungold Special 2 Sungold, 3 to 4 feet
1 Polly, 3 to 4 feet

FF 3

All 3 for \$3.65 Postpaid

Inter-State's Outstanding Plums

BEAR YOUNG - BEAR HEAVILY - DELICIOUS

PLUM PRICES, Your Choice, alike or assorted

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid | \$1.95 | \$5.45 | \$9.95 |
| 4 to 6 feet, Postpaid | 1.65 | 4.65 | 8.45 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.35 | 3.85 | 6.95 |

F 110 Allred—Ornamental as well as fruitful. The tree, the foliage, the flowers, and the fruit are all purple-red. Hardy to Central Iowa.

F 103 Green Gage—The sweetest eating and canning plum, it is just full of sweet, sugary flavor. Large, greenish-yellow fruits, freely produced. Ripens in early September. Hardy to Central Iowa.

F 102 New Damson—This is an improved strain over the ordinary Damson. The blue plums are medium size of finest quality. Free-stone. A heavy regular bearer. Ripens in August. Hardy to northern Iowa.

F 104 Pipestone—The fruit is immense size, the largest plum we have ever grown, red with a golden blush. The flesh is yellow, juicy and excellent quality. Very hardy.

F 113 Premier—A new variety originated at Missouri Experiment Station. One of the largest of all Plums, as large as a medium-size apple, up to 2½ inches across. Bright red with firm, juicy yellow flesh. Ripens early August.

F 106 Stanley—This prune-plum is the most popular of all plums. Large, dark-blue, prune-shaped fruits. The rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and delicious flavor. A heavy, regular bearer. Ripens in early September. Free-stone. Hardy up to central Iowa.

F 107 Superior—The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. It bears very heavily, every year. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. A good pollinator for other plums.

F 108 Toka—The richest flavored of all plums—a sweet, somewhat spicy flavor. The fruit is quite large, a beautiful apricot color with very firm, yellow flesh. Ripens in August. Very hardy.

F 114 Twilite—Fruit is large, purple-red with firm red flesh of the highest quality. Perfectly hardy with us and a heavy, regular bearer.



Stanley

INTER-STATE'S

PLUM CLUSTER

Fine varieties that will supply plums for weeks. Some will start bearing second year after planting.

1 Green Gage
1 Superior

1 Stanley
1 Twilite

FF 100A All 4 for \$5.95 Not Postpaid
Our largest 5 to 7-foot trees

FF 100 All 4 for \$3.95 Postpaid
3 to 4-Foot Trees

DELICIOUS, EASY-TO-GROW

Pears

Pears grow in any ordinary soil, even in sod, right in your yard. Plant 20 feet apart. Two trees, alike or different varieties, planted near each other so they can cross-pollinate, will both produce more heavily than if planted alone. To tell when Pears are ready to pick, place the palm of your hand

under a Pear, raise it gently and if the stem snaps off easily from the limb, they are ready to pick. Then put them in a cool, dark place to ripen and you will have Pears of the highest quality.

Maxine

Large Size—Delicious Flavor
Our Most Blight Resistant Pear

F 91 Maxine—This is by far the finest hardy pear ever created. It has everything a great pear should have—large size, beautiful golden-yellow color, rich delicious flavor even more luscious than the famous Bartlett and, most important of all, it is the most blight resistant variety we know. It has never shown any blight in our orchards when almost all other varieties have been damaged. We think Maxine will become even more popular than Bartlett when enough trees are available. The snow-white, juicy flesh simply melts in your mouth. Bears young, heavily and regularly, ripening in late summer. Plant several trees this spring.

F 90 Bartlett—Most popular summer pear. Fruit is large, juicy, sweet, high quality. Plant in poor ground where it is less likely to blight.

F 93 Bierschmitt—Blight resistant, heavy bearer. Fruit is large, yellow with blush, delicious flavor.

F 88 Cope's Seedless Pear—A Pear That Has No Seeds and No Core. The fruit is large, tender and sweet, juicy and delicious. If there are other varieties close, then Cope's may have a few small, immature seeds.

F 94 Golden Spice—Russet golden fruits, small size. Fine for whole pickles or delicious sauce.

F 92 Kieffer—The most widely planted winter Pear. Bears young and heavily. A healthy, hardy, vigorous grower.

F 95 Patten—Ripens in August. The fruit is large with luscious flavor.

F 96 Seckel—Called the Sugar Pear because of its sweet, delicious flavor. Fruit is not large but the highest quality. Ripens in late summer.

F 97 Waite—Ripens in the late fall, large, good quality, heavy bearer.

PRICES ON ALL PEARS, Alike or Assorted

| | Each | 3 for |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Specimen Size, Not Postpaid | \$2.35 | \$6.45 |
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid | 2.15 | 5.95 |
| 4 to 6 feet, Postpaid | 1.95 | 5.25 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | 1.75 | 4.75 |

HOME PEAR SPECIAL

1 Maxine

1 Cope's Seedless

1 Seckel

FF 99A All 3 for only \$5.95 Not Postpaid

Our Largest Specimen Size Trees

FF 99 All 3 for only \$3.95, 3 to 4-foot Trees, Postpaid

Blueberries below



MAXINE

Large Size—
(much larger
than pictured)
Delicious Flavor
Our Most
Blight Resistant
Pear



HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

Home-grown Fruit Tastes Better and Saves Money

1 Apple, Solid Red Delicious
1 Apricot, Golden Giant
1 Cherry, Montmorency
1 Peach, Sungold
1 Pear, Maxine
1 Prune-Plum, Stanley

FF 116 All 6 for \$10.95, Not Postpaid

Our Largest, Quick-Bearing Trees (worth \$13.50)

FF 117 All 6 for \$7.45, Postpaid

3 to 4-foot Size Trees (worth \$9.70)

FREE—With Each Collection above we will include 1 Dwarf Jonathan Apple. See Page 19.

Blueberries, GROW THEM YOURSELF

These are the popular cultivated Blueberries with large berries. Eat them fresh or for pies and wonderful for freezing. The bushes themselves are attractive with white flowers in the spring and waxy green foliage which colors red in the fall. Many folks plant them in their front yard with the shrubs. We sell only the three varieties together because they must be planted in a cluster, 4 to 6 feet apart, so they can cross-pollinate. We have selected the 3 most popular varieties. Branched 3-year-old plants, almost 2-feet tall that will bear next year after planting.

With each collection we include Free, 1 pound of Aluminum Sulphate. Mix 1 tablespoon per gallon of water when watering after planting and again 2 or 3 times in the summer. This will make your soil acid, the type of soil in which Blueberries do best.

✓ Jersey

✓ Rancocas

✓ Rubel

AA 56 One Each of All 3, All 3 for \$4.45 Postpaid

AA 57 Two Each of All 3, All 6 for \$7.95 Postpaid

INTER-STATE'S HARDY Vines

Clematis, COLORFUL, EVERBLOOMING

Clematis are the most colorful and many people think them the most beautiful of all flowering vines. On a porch, pergola, trellis or fence, they are truly a gorgeous sight, so many lovely flowers of purple, white, pink, blue and red, all summer. A location shaded from the hot afternoon sun is ideal. Our potted, growing plants will bloom this summer. Very hardy.

V 6 Comtesse de Bouchaud—Lovely large rosy-pink flowers for many weeks in late spring and summer. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V 2 Henryi—A chastely pure white flower of unrivaled charm. Immense size, often 7 inches across, and produced all summer. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V 3 Jackmani—When you see this plant, covered with hundreds of purple blooms, you will know why it is called the Queen of all Vines. The flowers are large, 4 to 6 inches across and produced freely all summer. The most colorful and attractive of all. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V 4 Mme. Ed. Andre—Striking, velvety red flowers produced profusely. June to October. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V 5 Ramona—Large light blue flowers, June to October. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V 7 One Each of All 5 Above Clematis for \$4.35, Postpaid

GOLDEN CLEMATIS, Golden Flowers All Summer

V 8 Golden Clematis (Tangutica)—A rare variety with lantern-like golden yellow flowers all summer. Then in the fall the vine is covered with feathery silvery plumes. Hardy, easy to grow, vigorous grower, 10 to 15 feet. Does best in full sun. Use on trellis, fence, porch, cave or rocks. Lives for years becoming more attractive each passing season. **Each \$1.95, Postpaid**

WISTERIA VINES, Fragrant

Easy to grow from coast to coast excepting in the very coldest states. Long clusters of fragrant flowers in the spring. Our plants are grafted from blooming wood and start blooming much quicker than ordinary Wisteria.

V 12 Blue V 14 Pink V 15 Purple V 16 White

Your Choice Heavy 2-Year Plants, Each \$1.45, Postpaid

SILVER LACE, Fastest Growing Hardy Vine

V 17 Silver Lace—Often grows 10 to 12 feet the very first season. From mid-summer to late fall, completely covered with thousands of small white flowers. The foliage is glossy green. Ideal for porch, pergola, fence, stumps and banks. **Strong No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid**

EUONYMUS VEGETUS, Stays Green All Winter

V 30 Euonymus Vegetus—Stays green all winter. The only hardy vine we know that holds its glossy, rich green foliage all winter. Has scarlet berries for many weeks. A marvelous wall cover. Grows in sun or shade. Grows rather slowly but every foot is attractive. Clings to anything. Lasts a lifetime. At a new, lower price. **2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.45, Postpaid**

Summer King Honeysuckle, below

SUMMER KING HONEYSUCKLE

Blooms All Summer

V 9 (Heckrott)—From June until freezing, this magnificent plant is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, rose-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow. It can be used in so many places—porch, pergola, fence, fine for covering bank or cave, and especially beautiful for a trellis. **OUR PLANTS WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER. POSTPAID.**

Heavy, 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each 90c, 2 for \$1.50

Medium Plants, Each 75c, 2 for \$1.25



Clematis Jackmani

CLEMATIS SPECIAL

**1 Jackmani 1 Henryi 1 Mme. Ed. Andre
VV 1 All 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid**

Boston Ivy CLINGS TO WALLS

V 18 Boston Ivy (Amp. Veitchi)—Clings so closely to the walls, they seem to be shingled with leaves. Foliage colors a charming maroon in the fall. Clings without support to even the smoothest surface. Prefers north or east side. **2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each 85c, 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid**



NEW

SURE-TO-FRUIT

Bittersweet

Bittersweet

V 19 Chinese Bittersweet (Loeseneri)—This is a new, rare species imported from China a few years ago. It is the surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. The foliage is a rich, dark-green. Blooms in June. In autumn the clusters of attractive orange-scarlet berries are so thick they almost cover the entire vine. Just one plant will fruit. But if you plant two in the same hole or close together so they can cross-pollinate, they will bear still more. The berried branches make such fine fall and winter bouquets. Entirely hardy with us, it grows in almost any kind of soil, in full sun or part shade. It will grow in almost full shade but not fruit as heavily. We grow these from cuttings so as to keep the strain pure. **POSTPAID.**

Extra Heavy 3-Year Plants. **Each \$1.35, 2 for \$2.35**

Heavy 2-Year Plants. **Each 1.10, 2 for 1.95**

Medium 2-Year Plants. **Each .90, 2 for 1.60**

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.

HARDY HEDGES



Bridal Wreath, Above

HANDSOME Bridal Wreath

H 3 Bridal Wreath (Spiraea Van Houtte)—This photograph shows the beauty of Bridal Wreath, America's most popular and widely planted untrimmed flowering hedge. Millions of small white blooms cover the gracefully arching branches, every spring, without fail. Requires no special care and lasts a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, in full sun or partial shade. You see it all over America and everywhere it is attractive and thriving. Makes a marvelous natural hedge or screen 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

| | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12 to 18 inches , Postpaid. | \$3.25 | \$5.95 | \$10.75 | \$19.75 |
| 18 to 24 inches , Postpaid. | 3.95 | 7.50 | 14.50 | 27.50 |
| 2 to 3 feet , Postpaid..... | 4.95 | 9.45 | 17.75 | 33.50 |

AMAZING ROSA MULTIFLORA

H 7 Rosa Multiflora Japonica—The conservation people recommend this for a living hedge where you have plenty of room, for erosion control and an excellent wild life refuge. However, we do not advise using it on small city lots because when not trimmed it makes a bushy, thorny plant 6 to 8 feet tall and almost as wide. Other hedges are better if you want a trimmed hedge. Has white flowers in spring followed by red fruits which the birds like. Hardy up to central Iowa. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

| Postpaid | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 | Per 250 | Per 500 |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12 to 18 inches ... | \$2.65 | \$4.75 | \$7.95 | \$17.75 | \$32.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches ... | 3.25 | 5.95 | 9.95 | 21.50 | 39.50 |

All Hedge Plants are shipped Postpaid and Trimmed ready for planting to give you better results.



Hardy Russian Privet, above

Chinese Elm Hedge, below



Winter-Green Hedge, above

Winter-Green

The Perfect Hedge,
Holds Foliage All Winter

H 154 Winter-Green (Euonymus Erecta, Small Leaf)—This shrub is very much like the Winter-Green pictured on Page 30. But its leaves are smaller and it grows hardly 3-feet tall and is almost as wide. Makes a very dense, bushy plant that makes an ideal hedge because it never needs to be trimmed. Also it holds its foliage all winter. At first the leaves are a rich deep green then gradually take on an attractive purple tinge. Thrives in sun, part shade and full shade. If you want a narrower or smaller hedge, just a trimming or two, a year, will give you exactly what you want. Handsome all year, spring, summer, fall and winter. Plant 18 inches apart. The 18 to 24-inch are heavily branched, and will give you a good hedge effect when planted. Winter-Green gives you an evergreen hedge at a fraction of the cost of Evergreens.

| Postpaid | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 9 to 12 inches ... | \$7.95 | \$14.75 | \$24.50 | \$44.50 |
| 12 to 18 inches ... | 9.95 | 17.75 | 32.50 | 59.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches ... | 11.95 | 21.75 | 39.50 | 74.50 |

CLAVEY'S DWARF HONEYSUCKLE

A Perfect Hedge in Just One Year
Pictured and described on page 34

HARDY Privet HEDGE

H 2 Hardy Russian Privet (Amoor River North)—Is by far the most popular hardy trimmed hedge in the northern states. It makes a permanent hedge, lasting for generations. Not only adds beauty, it also protects your yard especially if you have a corner lot. It is fine for a division line between yards. Can be trimmed to any desired height, making a thick, dense hedge, without thorns, right down to the ground. Requires trimming only twice during the summer. But if you trim it 3 or 4 times, it becomes more dense and bushy. Leaves are rich, dark green and hang on until very late fall. Plant 1 foot apart.

| Postpaid | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for | 200 for |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 9 to 12 inches ... | \$1.95 | \$3.45 | \$6.45 | \$11.45 | \$21.50 |
| 12 to 18 inches ... | 2.25 | 3.95 | 7.45 | 13.95 | 26.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches ... | 2.95 | 5.45 | 9.95 | 17.95 | 33.50 |
| 2 to 3 feet | 3.75 | 6.95 | 12.95 | 23.50 | 43.50 |

H 9 Tartarian Honeysuckle—Thrives all over. Can be trimmed like a normal hedge. If not trimmed makes a magnificent, dense hedge screen 8 feet tall. Pink or creamy flowers in the spring, followed by bright red berries. Grows in full sun or part shade. Ideal for fast-growing flowering tall hedge or screen. Plant 12 inches apart for trimmed hedge, 2 to 3 feet apart if untrimmed.

| Postpaid | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12 to 18 inches , Postpaid. | \$3.25 | \$5.95 | \$10.75 | \$19.75 |
| 18 to 24 inches , Postpaid. | 3.95 | 7.50 | 14.50 | 27.50 |
| 2 to 3 feet , Postpaid..... | 4.95 | 9.45 | 17.75 | 33.50 |

CHINESE ELM

H 1 Chinese Elm—Is America's fastest growing hedge, making a good showing in just a few months. It is the first to leaf out in the spring and one of the last to shed in the fall. You can trim to any desired height from 3 to 10 feet, as a hedge or tall screen. The more you trim it the more dense and compact it becomes. We recommend that after planting, you cut off nearly all the top, leaving only 5 to 6 inches above ground. This will make a bushier, more dense hedge. Plant 8 inches apart.

| Postpaid | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for | 200 for |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 9 to 12 inches | \$75 | \$1.25 | \$2.15 | \$3.75 | \$6.75 |
| 12 to 18 inches | 1.00 | 1.75 | 2.95 | 4.95 | 8.75 |
| 18 to 24 inches | 1.75 | 2.75 | 4.95 | 8.75 | 15.75 |
| 2 to 3 feet | 2.25 | 3.75 | 6.75 | 11.75 | 20.75 |

Purple Wave Flowering Crab

T 33 Purple Wave Flowering Crab (P.R.R.). Introduced spring 1954 by Inter-State, this is, without doubt, the best, most attractive low-growing Purple Leaf Ornamental Flowering Crab. All season, spring to late fall, the foliage is a glorious purple with copper undertone. Blooms profusely in early spring, lovely fragrant flowers of rosy-red, followed by red fruits in late summer and fall. Purple Wave makes a bushy, branched low-to-the-ground tree 8 feet tall and 8 feet or more wide, with attractive wave-like horizontal branches. Valuable in border plantings or as an individual specimen. Completely hardy, it will thrive all over America.

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$2.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 2.35 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 1.95 |

THE Sunshine SHRUB

The Sunshine Shrub, *Hypericum Kalmianum*



Purple Wave Flowering Crab

S 48 Sunshine Shrub (*Hypericum, Kalmianum*). It makes a perfect mound, 2 to 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide, very dense and bushy. We call it the "Sunshine Shrub" because of the cheery brightness it brings to home plantings. The bright, golden-yellow flowers are produced all summer long. The bluish-green foliage is attractive in itself. It makes a perfect single specimen, a wonderful border or low hedge and is attractive in a group planting. Very easy to grow, not particular as to soil, grows in full sun or part shade, even in quite dry places where most shrubs will not live. In severe winters the tops will die down. Next spring just cut off the old tops and new growth will come up from the roots. Find a place in your yard where you can plant it this spring. You will be delighted at the beauty it will add to your home this summer. POSTPAID.

Select, No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

LOVELY Crape Myrtle BLOOMS MIDSUMMER TO FROST

Hardy Pink Crape Myrtle

The South's most beautiful shrub, can now be grown farther north by planting this hardier strain. However, we do not advise planting it north of southern Iowa. Grow it just like Everblooming Roses, giving winter protection by mounding up dirt before cold weather comes. It blooms on new growth so it does not matter if the old top is entirely killed. The flowers have lovely clear colors with a soft crepe-like texture. They bloom the first summer after planting. However, they have one peculiarity. They sometimes are slow to leaf out the first year. They stay dormant for several weeks and you wonder if they are dead. But after a while the leaves come out and they soon start blooming. The foliage is glossy deep green and it blooms in the hot summer months when flowers are so welcome.

2 year, 18 to 24 inch Plants, Postpaid

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| S 26 Hardy Pink..... | Each 85c |
| S 27 Hardy Purple..... | Each 85c |
| S 28 Hardy Red..... | Each 85c |



CRAPE MYRTLE SPECIAL

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1 Hardy Pink | SS 31 |
| 1 Hardy Purple | All 3 for \$1.95 |
| 1 Hardy Red | Postpaid |

Hardy Purple





THESE NEW *Summer Lilacs* BLOOM PROFUSELY AND CONTINUOUSLY

Four new Summer Lilacs (sometimes called Butterfly Bush or Buddleias), each the finest of its color. All bloom profusely and continuously from early summer to frost. No other shrub can compare with them for freedom of bloom. They make an attractive compact bush, 4 feet or so tall. The roots are hardy; the tops die down in winter, then come up again even more vigorously next spring. The lovely fragrant flowers are beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. Plant in full sun or part shade. There is a place in every garden for these beautiful Summer Lilacs. Plant behind perennials and among shrubs. Strong, No. 1 field-grown plants. Postpaid.

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| S 11 Empire Blue —Finest blue..... | Each \$1.00 |
| S 13 Floralart —Best orchid-lavender..... | Each 1.00 |
| S 14 Royal Red —Best red..... | Each 1.00 |
| S 15 White King —Glistening white..... | Each 1.00 |

SS 18 1 Each of all 4 for \$3.45 Postpaid

SS 17 SUMMER LILAC SPECIAL

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1 Royal Red | All 3 for \$2.75 |
| 1 Empire Blue | |
| 1 White King | |

Postpaid

Royal Red

White King

Empire Blue

RED LEAF Barberry

America's Most Popular
Red Leaved Shrub

S 7 Barberry, Red Leaf is by far the most popular red leaved shrub in America. The foliage comes out a lustrous purple-red, becoming more brilliant in summer and in the fall turns a striking orange-scarlet. It has red berries which hang on nearly all winter, adding to the year-round beauty of this shrub. Makes a dense, compact shrub 3 to 4 feet tall, fine for foundation planting, groups, shrub borders, or as a hedge, trimmed or untrimmed. Its color is best when planted where it receives sun most of the day. Adds a distinctive color to any planting. Easy to grow, everywhere in America. Immune to rust.

| | Each | 3 for |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Specimens , Postpaid..... | \$1.65 | \$4.45 |
| 2 to 3 feet , Postpaid..... | 1.35 | 3.65 |
| 18 to 24 inches , Postpaid. | 1.00 | 2.65 |

Red Leaf Barberry, below



Above, Tamarix, Summer Glow



Charming Tamarix

S 144 Tamarix, Summer Glow—A new variety, by far the best. The silvery blue feathery foliage gives a charming lacy loveliness. Unsurpassed for screen or background. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall but can easily be pruned to a lower height. The attractive wine-red flowers are produced almost all summer. It is so easy to grow. Thrives in sun or part shade, in dry or wet places, in good soil or poor. One of the very best shrubs. Our plants will bloom for you this Summer. POSTPAID.

| | Each | 2 for |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| 2 to 3 feet | \$1.25 | \$2.25 |
| 18 to 24 inches ... | 1.00 | 1.75 |
| 12 to 18 inches ... | .75 | 1.35 |



Fern-Leaf Euonymus, above

VIVID COLOR

Azalea Mollis

Imported from Holland

We are happy to announce that we found in Holland a superior strain of Azalea Mollis which not only has larger, brighter flowers but also is adapted to conditions in the mid-west which heretofore has been unable to grow this grand shrub. They grow 3 to 4 feet tall and just as wide. The lovely flowers cover the bush in May and June, giving a display of color unequalled by any other shrub. Prefers partial shade and a slightly acid soil. You can make soil acid by mixing Peat Moss (see page 6) or common sulphur (get at drug store) with your soil when planting. These fine plants are 10 to 18 inches tall, branched and will probably give you a few flowers this spring. Stands 10 to 15 below zero without injury. Postpaid.

Orange Azalea, below



YOUR CHOICE OF COLORS, ALIKE OR ASSORTED

S 20 Orange Azalea

S 21 Red Azalea

S 22 Salmon Azalea

S 23 Yellow Azalea

Each \$2.45

2 for \$4.45

**S 25 Azaleas,
Mixed Colors, Each \$2.00,
2 for \$3.75**



Red Azalea

AZALEA SPECIAL

1 Orange

1 Salmon

1 Red

1 Yellow

SS 24 All 4 for \$7.95

Postpaid



Pink Flowering Almond

Flowering Almonds

The Pink Flowering Almond, pictured above, is completely covered with bright, rosy-pink, very double flowers. The White Flowering Almond is very similar except the flowers are a pure snow-white. These Flowering Almonds bloom early, right after the Golden Bell. Makes a rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Grows from coast to coast and Canada to the Gulf. Thrives in full sun or part shade. Our plants are grown on their own roots. This means extra vigor and also they will not produce "wild suckers."

Your Choice of Colors

S 2 PINK FLOWERING

S 3 WHITE FLOWERING

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....

Each \$1.35, 2 for \$2.45

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....

Each 1.15, 2 for 1.95

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....

Each .90, 2 for 1.60

1 PINK AND 1 WHITE ALMOND 2 to 3 feet

SS 4 Both for \$1.95 Postpaid

GOLDEN BELL Forsythia Spectabilis

BRIGHT YELLOW FLOWERS IN EARLY SPRING

S 44 Golden Bell is the first shrub to bloom in early spring. Its bright golden-yellow flowers light up the yard. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives in ordinary soil. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall in sun or part shade. Use as individual specimen, in group plantings or in a shrub border. Attractive all year with its lovely flowers, luxuriant foliage and pleasing light green bark during the winter. Postpaid.

2 to 3 feet

Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25

18 to 24 inches

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

12 to 18 inches

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

Golden Bell, below





BEAUTIFUL
NIKKO BLUE

Blue Hydrangea

S 55 Blue Hydrangea. We offer a new variety, Nikko Blue, which all summer has immense flower heads, often a foot across, that last for many weeks. In ordinary soil the flowers are pink. In acid soil, they are blue. You can make your soil acid by mixing in one half Peat Moss (see page 6). Or, you can water twice a month with a tablespoon of aluminum sulphate per gallon of water to make the color a rich blue. If you cannot get aluminum sulphate from your drug store we will send you some for 50c postpaid.

Does best in partial or full shade, even on north side of house. Grows only 3 to 4 feet tall making a well rounded shrub just as wide. A group of 2 or 3 will enhance the beauty of a picture window in your home. Where winter temperature goes below zero give protection just like roses by mounding up 10 to 12 inches of soil around the plant before severe freezing weather. We do not recommend planting north of central Iowa. Our plants are well rooted field grown (not small greenhouse potted plants). Becomes more popular each passing year.

Blue
Hydrangea

Field-grown plants, Postpaid

Two-Year, Heavy Each \$1.95, 2 for \$3.55
Two-Year, Medium . . . Each 1.55, 2 for 2.75

SS 54 BLUE HYDRANGEA SPECIAL

1 Blue Hydrangea, 2-Year Heavy
1 Burning Bush, Specimen

Both for \$4.45
Postpaid

COLOR CHANGING Burning Bush

S 32 Euonymus, Alatus Compactus—One of the most beautiful of all shrubs, becomes a different color with each season. Yellow flowers in May-June followed by red berries which are very attractive in late summer and fall. Through the summer the foliage is an attractive dark green. In the fall it colors brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. An unusual corky bark adds to the winter appearance of this marvelous shrub. Thrives successfully from coast to coast, the Gulf to Canada. Makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. Very fine for foundation planting or individual settings. Very attractive with the new modern homes. A shrub that is ornamental and attracts attention spring, summer, fall and winter. Has a place in almost every yard. The plants we send you are especially fine this spring. POSTPAID.

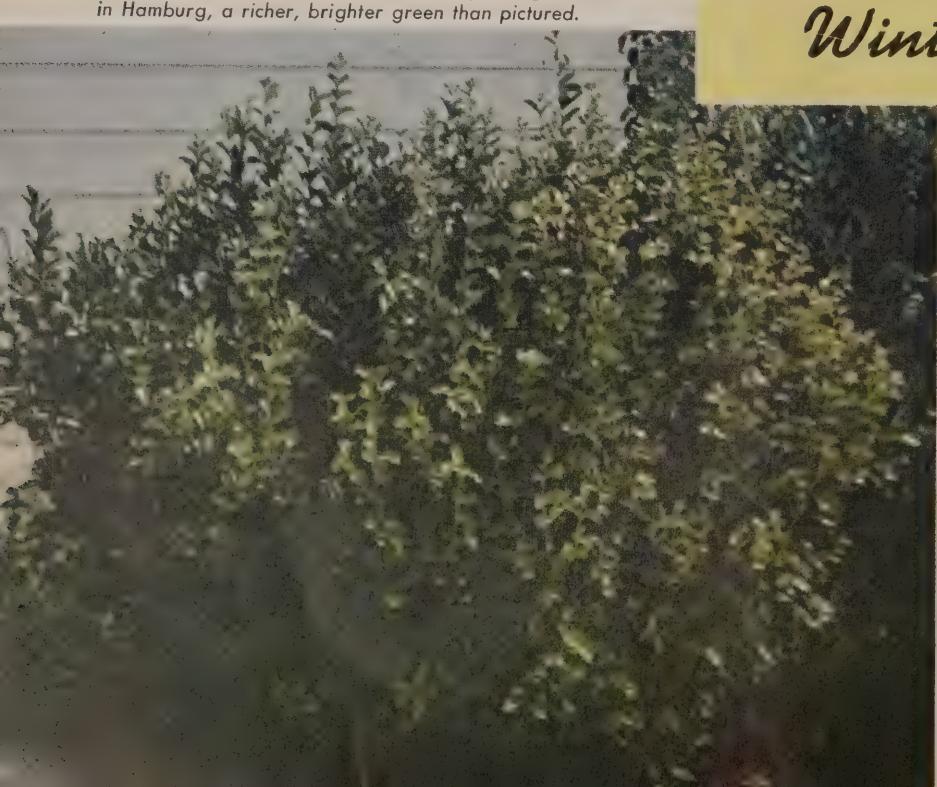
Specimens Each \$3.45, 2 for \$6.35
18 to 24 inches . . . Each 2.95, 2 for 5.35
12 to 18 inches . . . Each 2.65, 2 for 4.75



Burning Bush, Euonymus Alatus Compactus

Winter-Green

Stays Green
All Winter



S 155 Winter-Green (Euonymus Patens)—One of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. Lustrous, glossy green leaves stay on all winter, especially when planted in part or full shade. Makes a shapely bush 5 to 7 feet tall but can easily be trimmed to any desired height. Bright red berries appearing in the fall, hang on into winter. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. Thrives in sun or part shade, or even on the north side of house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north. Look over your yard and you will find spots where this shrub will help make your home more attractive. This spring they are extra fine, very well-branched. This fine shrub can be used instead of evergreens. Easier to grow, not as expensive, and grows faster. See Page 26 for Hedging Sizes.

| Postpaid | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Specimens | \$2.45 | \$6.45 | \$11.45 | \$21.45 |
| 2 to 3 feet | 1.95 | 4.95 | 8.95 | 16.45 |
| 18 to 24 inches . . . | 1.65 | 4.25 | 7.45 | 13.45 |
| 12 to 18 inches . . . | 1.25 | 3.35 | 6.25 | 11.45 |

Hydrangea FOR SHADY SPOTS



Hydrangea P.G., White, Pink and Bronze

S 60 Hydrangea P.G.—This attractive shrub pictured above does well in the sun, in partial shade or even on the north side of the house. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer to frost, with giant cone-shaped flowers, white at first, then turn fascinating pink and bronze. Fine for cutting, lasting for weeks. Very hardy.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... Each 1.15, 3 for 3.15
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.35, 3 for 3.75

Oak Leaf Hydrangea

S 57 An unusual shrub that is a joy to behold. In June it has panicles of white flowers often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially so in the fall when it colors a glorious rich crimson. Makes a large spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide at maturity. Does best in partial shade. Hardy to 10 below zero. POST-PAID.

12 to 18 inches... Each \$1.15
18 to 24 inches... Each 1.45
2 to 3 feet..... Each 1.75



Hills of Snow Hydrangea, for the North Side

Hills of Snow Hydrangea

S 59 Hydrangea, Hills of Snow—A grand shrub for shady places, for foundation planting or borders. From June to August it is covered with large flowerheads of pure white, like huge snowballs. Makes a rounded compact bush 3 to 4 feet tall with large, attractive heart-shaped leaves. Perfectly hardy, thrives everywhere except the southern states.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... Each \$.90, 3 for \$2.40
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.25, 3 for 3.25

FRAGRANT, COLORFUL

French Lilacs

Bushes planted this spring will bloom next spring!

They bloom very young, just a year or two after planting. Grow 8 to 10 feet tall. We are propagating those kinds which we find best. We believe they are as fine plants as are grown. **All are own-root plants.**

S 67 Ludwig Spaeth—For many years this has been and still is America's most popular purple. A grand sight every spring.

S 63 Marechal Foch—Huge trusses with large individual flowers of deep rosy-lilac. Profuse bloomer. Highly rated.

S 79 Mme. A. Buchner—The finest pink lilac we know, a lovely lilac-pink. Tree-blooming, large trusses, vigorous grower.

S 76 Monge—A great favorite, the brightest red we have, a rich ruby-red that you spot as far as you can see.

S 75 Mont Blanc—All lilac judges agree this snow-white is one of the very best. Very free bloomer, large trusses.

S 69 Firmament—One of the best blues. Huge trusses of delicate porcelain-blue completely cover the plant.

Make Your Own Selection At These Prices

| | Each | 2 for | 4 for |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | \$1.95 | \$3.65 | \$6.75 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid... | 1.60 | 2.85 | 5.25 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid... | 1.35 | 2.45 | 4.45 |

SPRING LILAC SPECIAL

1 Red 1 Purple 1 Pink

SS 93 All 3 for \$4.65, 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid
SS 94 All 3 for 3.65, 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid
SS 95 All 3 for 2.95, 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid

Monge



TREE LILAC (Amurensis)

S 68 A versatile plant that can be grown as a small, ornamental tree, as a large shrub or a tall, flowering screen. Cut off the lower branches and it develops into a wonderful small tree, 12 to 15 feet tall. It blooms after the other lilacs are through. Big, showy panicles of ivory-white with bright yellow anthers. POSTPAID.

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| 4 to 5 feet..... | Each \$2.00 | 3 for \$5.25 |
| 3 to 4 feet..... | 1.75 | 4.50 |



Snowy White Bridal Wreath (Spirea Van Houtte)

SNOWY WHITE Bridal Wreath

S 139 Bridal Wreath, Spirea Van Houtte, is America's most widely planted shrub. A solid mass of snowy white blooms in the spring. Its graceful, curving branches add beauty in flower, in foliage and in winter. Plant it any place that you want a lovely hardy flowering shrub 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide. Fine for foundation planting, in groups, for screens or hedges and makes magnificent individual specimens. Thrives in sun or part shade, in any ordinary soil. More than any other shrub, it has helped to make America more beautiful.

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | \$1.10 | \$2.95 | \$5.75 |
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | .85 | 2.25 | 3.95 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | .65 | 1.65 | 2.75 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | .50 | 1.25 | 2.15 |

RED, WHITE AND BLUE SPIREA SPECIAL

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 White Bridal Wreath, 3 to 4 feet | SS 140 |
| 1 Red Spirea, 18 to 24 inches | All 3 for \$2.95 |
| 1 Blue Spirea, No. 1 Plant | Postpaid |

Red Flowering Quince

S 99 Red Flowering Quince (Japonica Rubra). One of the most useful of all flowering shrubs. Makes a magnificent individual specimen, adds beauty to the shrub border or stands out as a background or screen. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, simply covered with bright cheerful flowers in early spring. This is a selected strain, far superior to common Quince. Completely hardy.

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | \$1.25 | \$3.35 | \$6.25 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | 1.00 | 2.65 | 4.85 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | .75 | 1.95 | 3.35 |

LOW-GROWING Red Spirea

S 137 Red Spirea (Anthony Waterer)—Pictured below, this is our most popular low-growing shrub, planted all over America. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall. Rosy-red flowers cover the entire plant in the spring and blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Perfectly hardy, grows in sun or part shade, any ordinary soil. Excellent for foundation planting, for corners, in front of taller shrubs, as individual specimens. **Makes a low bushy hedge that requires no trimming.** In almost every yard there are places where Red Spirea will add permanent beauty.

| POSTPAID | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 18 to 24 inches..... | \$1.25 | \$3.45 | \$6.60 | \$12.60 | \$25.00 | \$47.50 |
| 12 to 18 inches..... | .85 | 2.40 | 4.50 | 8.40 | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| 9 to 12 inches..... | .70 | 1.95 | 3.60 | 6.60 | 12.50 | 23.75 |

Red Spirea

Blooms
All
Summer



Blue Spirea, above

MISTY Blue Spirea

S 33 Blue Spirea (Caryopteris, Blue Mist)—One of the most attractive low-growing shrubs. From August to frost every branch and every twig has many clusters of small, fringed powder-blue flowers giving a misty appearance. Makes a neat, compact rounded bush 2 feet tall, with narrow, silvery-green foliage. The roots are hardy but in northern states the top dies down like a perennial. Cut off the old tops in early spring and it comes up lovelier than ever.

No. 1 Plants, Postpaid..... Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

Colorado Dogwood

S 34 Colorado Dogwood (Cornus Stol. Coloradensis)—One of the very best native American shrubs. It makes a symmetrical shrub, 6 to 8 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide. Blooms at intervals all spring and summer, white flowers followed by white berries. Then in the fall the foliage turns maroon-red. In the winter the bark is a pleasing red. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Give it plenty of room as it will soon develop into a magnificent specimen. Makes a perfect screen.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each \$1.35, 2 for \$2.45
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... Each 1.15, 2 for 1.95

Flowering Shrubs

Hardy Firethorn

Our Most Attractive, Fruiting, Evergreen Shrub

S 37 Hardy Firethorn (*Pyracantha Kasan*)—This is the hardiest of all the Firethorns we know. It has come through five winters here at Hamburg (down to 20 below zero) without injury. However, we do not recommend planting north of central Iowa. It is by far the most attractive, hardy, fruiting, evergreen shrub. Usually starts bearing the second year after planting. The plants are covered with large trusses of white flowers in the spring, followed by brilliant, flaming orange berries which hang on into winter. It makes a very dense shrub with handsome rich green foliage which becomes a magnificent purple during the winter. Any season of the year this fine shrub will help make your home more beautiful.

Select No. 1 Plants **Each \$2.45 Postpaid**

Althea, ROSE OF SHARON

This fine shrub blooms mid-summer to frost when most other shrubs are through flowering. Makes a neat, upright shrub 6 to 8 feet tall, completely covered with large, double rose-like flowers. Ideal for screens, specimen planting or in the shrub border. These are our 3 most popular colors. The blue is actually a lovely lavender-purple.

Your Choice of Colors, Postpaid

| S 101 Red | S 102 Blue | S 103 White |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 2 to 3 feet | Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50 | |
| 18 to 24 inches | Each .80, 3 for 1.85 | |
| 12 to 18 inches | Each .60, 3 for 1.45 | |

SS 105 One Each of All 3 Altheas Above for \$2.25
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid



Virginal, Mock Orange, above

Virginal Fragrant Mock Orange

S 165 Virginal is the most popular Mock Orange. In May and June it is loaded down with semi-double pure snow-white flowers so fragrant they perfume the yard and a single branch will perfume a room. After this first great burst, there are scattering flowers all summer. Makes an upright bush 6 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. Especially fine for group plantings. Thrives coast to coast.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid **Each \$1.50, 2 for \$2.75**
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid **Each 1.25, 2 for 2.25**
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid **Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75**

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.



Hardy Firethorn

GRACEFUL Beauty Bush

S 8 Beauty Bush (*Kolkwitzia*)—This hardy, long-lived shrub is superb in group plantings, as a specimen and for an untrimmed hedge or screen. In the spring the graceful arching branches are completely covered with lovely pink blossoms, delightfully fragrant. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall in ordinary soil in sun or part shade.

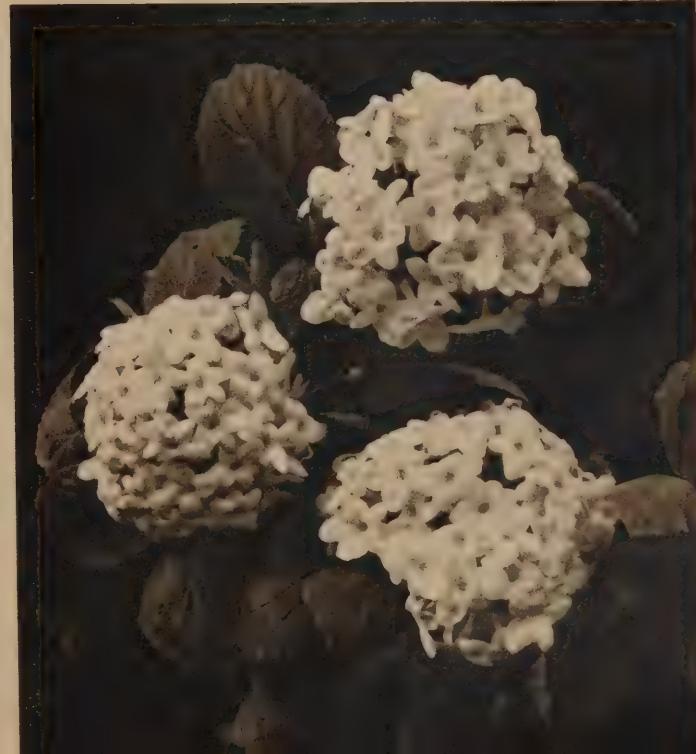
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid **Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.25**
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid **Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75**
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid **Each .75, 2 for 1.25**

FAGRANT Pink Snowball

S 145 (*Viburnum Carlesii*). In spring this shapely shrub is completely covered with blooms so fragrant they perfume entire yard. Flowers open light pink, becoming white. A perfect shrub, 5 to 6 feet tall and just as wide. Deep green foliage colors bronzy-red in fall. Very hardy, grows in full sun or part shade. Planted from coast to coast. Makes a magnificent specimen and very attractive in any shrub planting.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid **Each \$2.45**

Pink Snowball, below



Ornamental Shrubs and Trees To Beautify Your Home

Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle, above

H 52 Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle—is particularly valuable as a low growing hedge. Plant them 18 inches apart this spring and THIS SUMMER YOU WILL HAVE A HEDGE. It makes a perfect hedge 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide that never needs to be trimmed. Or if you want a lower, narrower hedge, trim it just once a year at whatever height you wish. The picture shows what a bushy, attractive hedge it will make. In the spring it has small creamy flowers followed by red berries. Completely hardy.

| | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid | \$4.95 | \$8.75 | \$16.45 | \$31.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid | 5.95 | 10.75 | \$19.75 | 37.50 |
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid... | 6.95 | 12.75 | 23.50 | 42.50 |

S 6 Mentorensis Barberry (Improved Green Leaf)—This is by far the best green-leaved barberry. Thrives even in hot and dry locations. Holds its foliage late in the fall and is evergreen in the southern states. Makes a dense, upright plant about 4 feet tall, fine for specimen planting, foundation planting or hedges.

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.25 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.... | Each 1.00, 3 for \$2.50 |

S 138 Spirea Snowbank (Mongolica)—The earliest flowering of all Spireas. The graceful, arching branches are covered with snow-white flowers in early spring. Makes a handsome shrub 4 to 5 feet tall with attractive feathery foliage. Postpaid.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 to 3 feet..... | Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.25 |
| 18 to 24 inches..... | Each 1.00, 3 for \$2.50 |



Lodense Privet, above

H 15 Lodense Privet—We recommend this as one of the very best low-growing hedges, perfect for walks, borders and especially around the low modern homes. It makes a perfect mound 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide or it can be trimmed shorter and narrower. The luxuriant rich green foliage stays on late in the fall, coloring a beautiful reddish-purple. Hardy and easy to grow.

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| 9 to 12 inches, Postpaid..... | 12 for \$4.95 | 25 for \$8.75 | 50 for \$16.45 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | 5.95 | 10.75 | 19.75 |

S 170 Potentilla, Gold Drop (Farreri). A rare and most attractive low-growing shrub. Extremely hardy, makes a compact bush 2 feet tall with small fern-like foliage. Blooms June to October, bright golden yellow flowers. Prefers full sun. **12 to 15 inches, Postpaid.....** **Each \$1.50**

S 35 Dwarf Dogwood—A fine shrub for foundation or corner planting. Grows only 2 to 3 feet tall with dense, rich green foliage that colors attractively in the fall. Also fine as a low-growing hedge with its symmetrical, rounded shape. Hardy.

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| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.25 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50 |

S 156 French Pink Pussy Willow—In early spring the large, (1 to 2 inches long) silvery-pink catkins unfold in all their charming beauty. This is an improved, superior variety which makes an attractive shrub 10 feet tall. Ideal for tall screens or backgrounds. Cut the ends of the branches in February and bring indoors for bouquets.

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| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each \$1.95, 3 for \$4.95 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | Each 1.45, 3 for 3.65 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | Each 1.25, 3 for 2.95 |



HYPERICUM HENRYI

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S 49 Hypericum Henryi—If this rare shrub just had a simpler name, it would rapidly become extremely popular. It makes such a neat, dense, rounded shrub 2 feet tall, perfect in shape. In the fall it colors gold and purplish-red and is always attractive right from the first leaf. It blooms from early summer to frost, bright yellow flowers, 2½ inches across. In cold states, the tops will die down over winter. In the spring you simply cut off the old tops and new growth comes up from the roots. We recommend this very highly as being one of the best low-growing shrubs. Grows in sun or part shade. Postpaid.
12 to 18 inches . . . Each \$1.50

Pussy Willow, below



LOW-GROWING ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING TREES

T 46 Doddsii Hawthorn (Crataegus). White blooms cover the tree in spring. In late summer and early fall it is a gorgeous sight with brilliant, cranberry-red berries hanging in clusters. Makes a shapely tree 10 to 15 feet tall with luxuriant dark green foliage. Perfectly hardy and resistant to rust. In the Middle West and North, plant this in place of Hollies.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . Each \$2.25

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid . . . Each 1.95

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . . Each 1.65

T 32 Jay Darling—In spring, it is covered with fragrant, bright pink flowers. From mid-summer to frosts, the clusters of small, red fruit gleam brightly along the branches. In the spring and early summer the foliage is a rich, deep maroon. The fruit makes wonderful jelly. Perfectly hardy. Grows only 15 to 20 feet tall. One of America's most popular flowering crab apples.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid . . . Each \$2.25

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid . . . Each 1.95

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . . Each 1.65

Centennial Flowering Crab New for 1958—See page 21.

T 43 Slender Siberian Flowering Crab (Baccata Columnaris)—The finest tree we know for columnar planting. It makes a beautiful screen about 15 feet tall, or as an accent in shrub borders. It is completely hardy, has white flowers in spring, golden fruits in summer.

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| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$2.25 | 3 for \$5.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.95 | 4.95 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | 1.65 | 3.95 |

NEW FAST-GROWING

HAMBURG HYBRID ELM

T 3 This is an entirely new tree, a Hybrid Elm, the fastest growing tree we have. In just ordinary soil and under normal conditions, it grows 6 to 10 feet a year. It grows so rapidly that in just five years after planting, you will have a handsome shade tree. Neither winter's cold nor summer's heat bother it the slightest. And most important of all, it has proven to be absolutely immune to the phloem necrosis virus, the dreaded disease which is killing American Elm trees.

Makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. Withstands very well wind and sleet storms. Perfectly hardy here. An amazingly rapid grower, there are countless thousands of homes where it will quickly bring shade and beauty, planted in the lawn or parking. This is a lasting investment, yet it brings quick returns. Plant this spring. They are entirely too large to go by parcel post. So we ship them, trimmed ready for planting, by express collect. We send along some extra stock to help pay the express cost.

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| 8 to 10 feet , Not Postpaid..... | Each \$4.45, 2 for \$7.95 |
| 6 to 8 feet , Not Postpaid..... | Each 3.85, 2 for 6.95 |
| 5 to 6 feet , Not Postpaid..... | Each 3.55, 2 for 6.35 |
| 4 to 5 feet , Not Postpaid..... | Each 3.25, 2 for 5.75 |



Christine Buisman Elm, above

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New
Hamburg
Hybrid
Elm



Christine Buisman Elm

NEW DISEASE RESISTANT ELM

T 40 Elm, Christine Buisman. This sensational new elm is highly resistant to the diseases which are killing so many of the beautiful American Elm trees. Tests by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture prove that the Christine Buisman Elm is not affected by either the Dutch Elm disease or phloem necrosis. This is the tree you should plant instead of American Elm for the finest in large, permanent shade trees. It makes an attractive, shapely, well-branched tree right from the first year. The foliage is a handsome, rich dark green and stays on until late in the fall. After it becomes established, it grows just as rapidly as the American Elm. It will thrive in almost every state except the extreme north. Hardy, easy to grow.

| | Each | 2 for |
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| 6 to 8 feet , Not Postpaid..... | \$4.45 | \$7.95 |
| 5 to 6 feet , Not Postpaid..... | 3.95 | 6.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet , Not Postpaid..... | 3.45 | 5.95 |

PLANT INTER-STATES CHINESE ELM

FOR WINDBREAKS

T 21 A windbreak around your home and farm buildings makes living more comfortable summer and winter. It breaks up the dust storms and blistering hot winds and the biting cold winds and drifting snows. It will take less fuel to heat your home. Your livestock and poultry will show greater production and profit. Chinese Elm is the fastest growing, drought resistant, economical tree you can plant. In three years you will see a big growth, in 5 years you would not sell it for hundreds of dollars. These young Chinese Elm Seedlings are especially fine for windbreak planting. Plant 5 to 6 feet apart. Two rows in zig-zag fashion help a lot, but three or four rows are better. Postpaid.

| | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for | 200 for | 500 for |
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| 2 to 3 feet | \$3.75 | \$6.75 | \$11.75 | \$20.75 | \$39.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches | 2.75 | 4.95 | 8.75 | 15.75 | 29.50 |
| 12 to 18 inches | 1.75 | 2.95 | 4.95 | 8.75 | 19.50 |
| 9 to 12 inches | 1.25 | 2.15 | 3.75 | 6.75 | 14.50 |

FOR SHADE TREES

T 20 Because of its extremely rapid growth, the Chinese Elm has become popular. Under ordinary conditions, it grows 5 feet a year. In just a few years, it makes excellent shade. It is very valuable for those sections of America where most other trees will not live or thrive, where it is hot and dry, even in alkali. It seems to thrive even in the poorest soil. But in those sections where Maples, Oaks, Locust, and Elm are grown, we advise planting the Chinese Elm only for quick shade. There are hundreds of thousands of such homes, which would be more attractive and more comfortable if some of these quick-growing Chinese Elms were planted.

| | Each | 2 for | 4 for |
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| 10 to 12 feet , Not Postpaid..... | \$3.95 | \$6.95 | \$12.95 |
| 8 to 10 feet , Not Postpaid..... | 3.25 | 5.95 | 10.95 |
| 6 to 8 feet , Not Postpaid..... | 2.65 | 4.85 | 8.75 |
| 5 to 6 feet , Not Postpaid..... | 1.95 | 3.45 | 6.35 |

Shade Trees

FOR BEAUTY
AND
COMFORT

Silver Birch

T 14 Silver Birch (Cut Leaf Weeping Birch)—The gleaming white bark and graceful drooping branches with delicately cut leaves, give a striking beauty, summer and winter, unmatched by any other ornamental tree. Grass grows right up to the trunk. The white bark comes a year or two after planting. Does best in the northern, central and eastern states. A single specimen or a group adds distinction to a lawn. Beautiful yellow foliage in the fall.

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| 8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$4.95, 2 for \$8.95 |
| 6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 4.25, 2 for 7.75 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 3.25, 2 for 5.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 2.75, 2 for 4.95 |

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Silver Birch



Pin Oak, below



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Sugar Maple,
orange, gold and
scarlet fall foliage

SUGAR MAPLE orange, gold and scarlet fall foliage

T 6 The Sugar Maple (also called Hard Maple) is native to almost every state east of the Rockies excepting the gulf states. It is a permanent tree that lasts for generations. There are many homes in America which are identified by their magnificent Sugar Maples. Our trees are the northern. This strain colors more attractively in the fall when its luxuriant foliage is marvelous with tints of orange, gold and scarlet. It makes a large, spreading, perfectly formed tree, of which you will be proud.

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| 8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$5.45, 2 for \$10.45 |
| 6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 4.95, 2 for 9.45 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 4.25, 2 for 7.95 |

GOLDEN CHAIN TREE

T 2 Laburnum Vossi, Golden Chain Tree. One of the rarest and most beautiful low-growing trees. In the spring it is filled with golden flowers, in graceful cluster 12 to 18 inches long. A sight that stops all who pass by. Here at Hamburg it must be planted in a spot protected from winter winds. So we do not advise planting it north of extreme southern Iowa. But East and South of us it will make your yard a center of attraction.

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| 8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$4.95 |
| 6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 4.45 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 3.95 |

T 16 Lombardy Poplar (Theves) grows rapidly and makes a tall very narrow tree. Used for tall screens and background. Plant 6 feet apart.

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| 8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$1.85, 4 for \$6.45, 8 for \$11.95 |
| 6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 1.45, 4 for 4.95, 8 for 8.95 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 1.00, 4 for 3.25, 8 for 5.95 |

T 12 Willow, Wisconsin Weeping—The popular green-barked variety with graceful drooping branches. Grows rapidly.

T 13 Willow, Niobe Weeping—Its bark is golden-yellow both summer and winter, especially attractive in winter. Very hardy.

Your choice, Niobe or Wisconsin

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| 6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$2.00, 2 for \$3.80 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 1.50, 2 for 2.80 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 1.00, 2 for 1.80 |

PIN OAK The Most Majestic of Shade Trees

T 11 Everybody thinks the Oak is a grand tree. Now we are offering Pin Oak, the finest of all Oaks, at special prices. Careful records have shown that the Pin Oak, the fastest growing of all the Oaks, actually grows almost as fast as the American Elm. It is one of the most enduring of all trees. A tree planted now will be a great pleasure to you and for generations to come. For street and lawn planting it has no equal. It grows in symmetrical, pyramidal form and at maturity towers 60 feet high. The rich green foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppery-red in the fall. A sturdy, rugged grower, it adapts itself to all locations and is not bothered by insects.

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| 8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$5.95, 2 for \$10.95 |
| 6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$4.95, 2 for 9.45 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 4.45, 2 for 8.45 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 3.95, 2 for 7.45 |

BEAUTIFUL Trees FOR YOUR HOME

Radiant AMERICA'S FINEST FLOWERING CRAB for 1958!

T 37 Radiant Flowering Crab. The name is perfect for this great new flowering crab as it literally radiates beauty from any landscape planting. Radiant in flower, Radiant in foliage, Radiant in fruit. Its all-season beauty makes it superb for background planting in the garden, as an accent point in the shrub border or as an individual lawn specimen. Wherever you plant it, you will be delighted with its charm and loveliness.

Radiant bursts into bloom in early spring with a refreshing cheerfulness that only spring flowers have. The bright rosy-red flowers are followed by crimson-red fruit in mid-summer, so brilliantly-colored and long-lasting that you actually have two "colorful" seasons from one tree. Add the ideal shape and the handsome foliage and you have the perfect ornamental, flowering tree for every home in America. The new foliage is purple-red, becoming rich green.

Radiant was created by the University of Minnesota, origin of many of the country's finest horticultural developments. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow and early flowering as it usually blooms the first or second year after planting. Our supply is limited so be sure to order early. Plant America's newest, finest red flowering crab this spring. Grows 12 to 15 feet tall.

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| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$3.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 3.45 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 2.95 |

TT 4 SPRING BEAUTY SPECIAL

1 Radiant Flowering Crab 1 Magnolia, see page 38
4 to 5 feet 2 to 3 feet

Both for \$6.95 Postpaid

SCARLET MAPLE SPECIAL

1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8 feet
1 White Clump Birch, 5 to 6 feet

TT 24 Both for \$8.95
Not Postpaid



LAWN BEAUTY SPECIAL

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| 1 White Clump Birch, 5 to 6 feet | TT 25 All 3 for \$11.95 Not Postpaid |
| 1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8 feet | |
| 1 Radiant Flowering Crab, 5 to 6 feet | |

\$14.85 Value

Scarlet Maple

Brilliant Fall Coloring

◀ **T 10 Scarlet Maple** (Rubrum). In the fall, this is gorgeously colored. The leaves are a brilliant rosy-scarlet, much brighter than pictured here. In the spring, the tree is full of scarlet flowers followed by bright red seed. The spring and summer foliage is also attractive, deep green above and blue-green below. Makes a large, shapely, long-lived tree that is not so

dense but grass grows underneath. Very valuable for lawn and parking. Grows from the gulf to Minnesota, Coast to Coast.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.... **Each \$5.45**
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.... **Each 4.45**
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.... **Each 3.95**

White Clump Birch

White Clump Birch, below

Nature at Its Finest

T 8 White Clump Birch is a rare form, grown as a clump with 3 or more distinct trunks with only one root system. It gives a very attractive naturalistic effect to any yard. The bark turns white after 2 or 3 years and stays white winter and summer. The green foliage turns a pleasing yellow in the fall. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and grass will grow right up to the trunks. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, thrives everywhere except in the southern states. This is the most satisfactory of all birches.

5 to 6 ft., Not Postpaid ... **Each \$5.45**
4 to 5 ft., Not Postpaid ... **Each 4.45**
3 to 4 ft., Postpaid **Each 3.95**



New! Sunburst® Tree of Gold

Seedless—Thornless—Distinctive—Beautiful

T 47 Sunburst Thornless Locust (P.P. 1313). We know of no other ornamental shade tree that approaches its distinctive, unusual beauty. The branch tips of bright golden-yellow, shading to bronze at the ends, contrast perfectly with the rich green inner foliage to make it look like a flowering tree bursting with bloom. And, it keeps this lovely spring appearance all summer long.

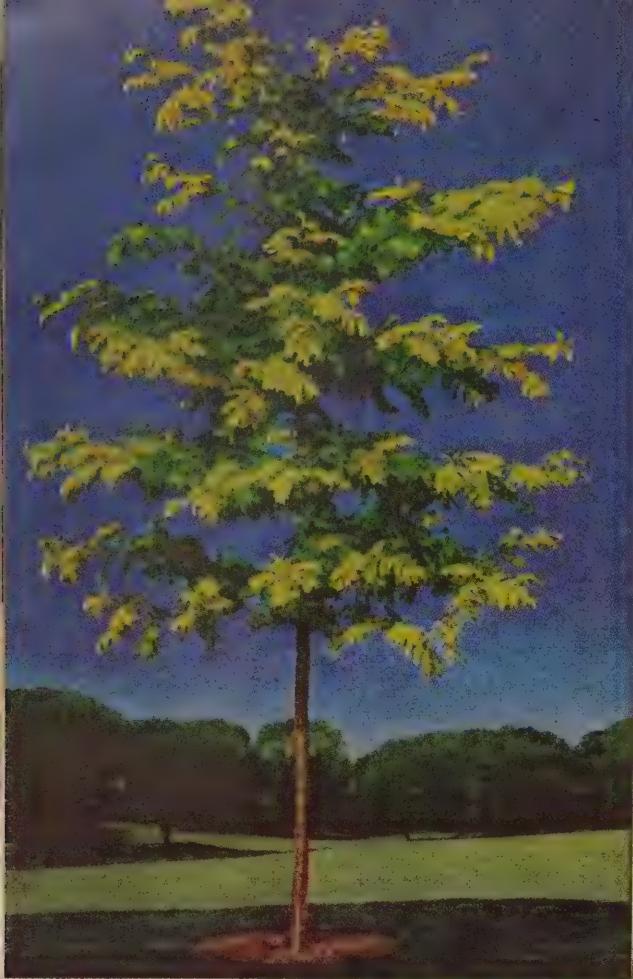
Sunburst is not only ornamental but also makes a fine, medium-size shade tree, reaching 30 to 35 feet at maturity, perfect for low, modern homes. Ideal for lawn planting as its lovely lacy foliage allows grass to grow under it, even up to the trunk. Extremely hardy and easy to grow, it thrives in even the most difficult conditions of bad weather and drought and is also resistant to insects and diseases. Plant a Sunburst Thornless Locust this spring and start a lifetime of beauty in your own yard.

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| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$6.85 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 5.85 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 5.45 |

Hardest Magnolia

America's Favorite Flowering Tree

Below, *Magnolia Soulangeana*



New: Sunburst Thornless Locust, above



Crimson King Maple, below

T 18 Magnolia, Soulangeana—This is the hardest Magnolia and many consider it the most beautiful of all flowering trees. One of the first trees to bloom in early spring. The blossoms are very large, often 8 inches across, purple-pink on the outside and white on the inside. Grows 15 to 18 feet tall and often blooms the same year planted. There are several fine specimens in Hamburg but we think this is the northern limit. Postpaid.

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| 3 to 5 feet... Each \$5.95 |
| 2 to 3 feet... Each 4.95 |
| 1½ to 2 feet... Each 3.95 |



Crimson King Maple

T 7 Crimson King Maple (P.P. 735). Truly a King of the ornamental trees, it is distinctive, colorful, captivating. Far superior to Schwedler's Purple Maple. The foliage is a deep maroon-purple from the time it leafs out until the leaves fall. This rich color adds an exhilarating contrast to the prevalent greens. Fine for city planting, not harmed by smoke, gasses, dust. It will live for many generations, becoming more attractive each passing year. We have sold many thousands since we first offered it, spring of 1949. Now we are receiving enthusiastic letters of praise. The trees we send you are one year old top, 3 year old roots. They are especially fine specimens this spring. They will start branching the first summer and every leaf, every inch of growth will be a delight. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. BE SURE TO WATER YOUR SHADE TREES THOROUGHLY EVERY FALL.

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| 6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$6.95 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 5.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 4.95 |

CRIMSON KING SPECIAL

1 Crimson King Maple
6 to 8 feet

1 Magnolia
3 to 5 feet

TT 35 Both for only \$9.95
Not Postpaid

\$12.90
Value

Magnificent, New Grandiflora Roses

Grandiflora is an exciting new class of roses. It combines the abundant bloom and rugged hardiness of the Floribundas with the wonderful bud form, long lasting, larger flowers and superb cutting stems of the Hybrid Teas. Makes a vigorous plant 3 to 4 feet tall.

C 230 Queen Elizabeth (P.P. 1259). 1955 AARS Award Winner. This magnificent new rose presents a new color, a breathtaking blending of soft carmine rose and dawn pink, majestically set off by deep green, glossy foliage. The plant has exceptional vigor and disease resistance to assure you of lovely, fragrant flowers all summer long and for many summers to come, increasing in vigor and beauty every year. We consider it one of the greatest roses ever created. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants **Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60**

C 231 Buccaneer (P.P. 1119). Bright yellow, unfading even in summer's heat. Long, handsome, streamlined buds, open into double flowers of glistening gold, on long stems. Plants are healthy, vigorous and bloom June to frost. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants **Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60**

C 232 Carousel (P.P. 1006). Without doubt, one of America's best garden roses. Blooms continuously from June to frost on strong, healthy plants. Flowers are double, a velvety crimson that brings instant attention and admiration. Winning tremendous popularity by the sheer merit of its great performance all over America. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants **Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25**

C 233 Montezuma (P.P. 1383). Here is a great new rose that will thrill you with its big, 4-inch flowers of brilliant, scarlet-orange. The long, perfectly-shaped buds are ideal for cutting, so long-lasting and so beautiful. The fully double, high centered flowers are freely produced all summer. And the healthy plants grow vigorously which means more and better flowers. Postpaid.

Select Plants **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**

GRANDIFLORA SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Queen Elizabeth 1 Buccaneer 1 Carousel
CC 235 All 3 for \$6.15 CC 235A All 3 for \$6.75
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Large Specimen Plants



Glorious Floribundas

All Roses Shipped Postpaid and trimmed ready for planting

YOUR CHOICE, ALL ROSES BELOW EXCEPT SPARTAN,
WHITE BOUQUET AND AMY VANDERBILT

| | Each | 3 for | 12 for | 25 for |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Large Specimen Plants | \$2.00 | \$5.25 | \$19.75 | \$38.50 |
| Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants | 1.75 | 4.65 | 17.75 | 34.50 |

C 196 Frensham. Our best red floribunda. Beautifully-formed buds come continuously from June to frost. 30 inches tall.

C 87 Goldilocks (P.P. 672). The first bright yellow floribunda. Fully double fragrant flowers in clusters from June to freezing. 24 inches.

 **C 197 Jiminy Cricket** (P.P. 1346). The dainty, urn-shaped buds of tangerine-red burst into beautiful 3½ inch blooms of coral-orange and vermillion softening to lovely coral-pink. 30 inches.

 **C 101 Ma Perkins** (P.P. 1143). Flowers are pink with a touch of coral and rose produced freely on vigorous plants. 24 inches.

C 192 Pinocchio (P.P. 484). Clusters of salmon-pink flowers all through the season. About 2 feet tall.

C 193 Red Pinocchio (P.P. 812). Clusters of lovely flowers, carmine shaded scarlet. 20 inches tall.

 **C 95 World's Fair** (P.P. 362). The first rose to win AARS award. Velvety deep crimson. 24 inches tall.

YOUR CHOICE,
AMY VANDERBILT, SPARTAN, WHITE BOUQUET

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| Large Specimen Plants | Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20, 12 for \$28.50 |
| Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants | Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60, 12 for 26.00 |

C 112 Amy Vanderbilt (P.P. 1585). Here is a new color in Roses, a rich lavender-lilac. Delightfully fragrant, 2½ to 3 inch flowers produced in clusters from June to Frost. 2 feet tall.

C 86 Spartan (P.P. 1357). New, the finest orange-red floribunda. Perfect buds open to fully-double blooms of orange-red shaded coral. 2 to 2½ feet tall.

 **C 199 White Bouquet** (P.P. 1415) is the first white Rose ever to win the AARS award. The Gardenia-like flowers are large, often measuring 4 to 5 inches across, a sparkling pure white. 1½ to 2 feet tall.

FRENSHAM SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Frensham

1 Goldilocks

CC 106A All 4 for \$7.95 Large Specimen Plants

CC 106 All 4 for \$7.25 Select 2-year No. 1 Plants

Goldilocks



Bloom June to Frost

Plant This Spring
For Blooms
This Summer

Vogue
AARS

Vogue, 1952 ALL AMERICA AWARD WINNER

C 194 Vogue (P.P. 926), brings a new distinct color to the Floribundas, bright cherry-coral. Attractive buds open into perfectly formed, high centered flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. Delightfully fragrant. Makes a husky plant nearly 3 feet tall. Marvelous in a solid bed or a hedge. Cutting the flowers freely will stimulate more bloom. A perfect combination with Fashion and Circus. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, 12 for \$23.50
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25, 12 for 20.50

Circus, THE ONLY 1956 AARS WINNER

C 198 Circus (P.P. 1382) is the first multicolored Floribunda to win the AARS Award. The constantly changing panorama of colors will delight you. The perfect buds are bright yellow and orange becoming orange-buff with shades of pink on the outer petals which gradually develop into cerise when fully open. The hybrid-tea style flowers are fully-double, delightfully fragrant. Makes a full, well-rounded bush 2 to 2½ feet tall. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20, 12 for \$28.50
2-Year No. 1 Plants Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60, 12 for 26.00

Fashion, MOST POPULAR FLORIBUNDA

C 85 Fashion (P.P. 789) is considered the finest Floribunda ever introduced. The vigorous, healthy plants are covered with big clusters of blooms from June to Frost. An excitingly different color in roses, warm oriental-red buds open into the loveliest sparkling coral-pink richly suffused with gold. Their exquisite old-rose fragrance fills the air. Hardy, makes a bushy plant 24 inches tall. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, 12 for \$23.50
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25, 12 for 20.50

PICTURE SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Circus
1 Fashion

1 Frensham
1 Goldilocks
1 White Bouquet

1 Spartan
1 Vogue

CC 116A All 7 for \$13.95 Large Specimen Plants
CC 116 All 7 for \$12.65 Select 2-year No. 1 Plants



VOGUE | 1 Circus 1 Fashion 1 Vogue
SPECIAL | CC 109A All 3 for \$6.35 Large Specimen Plants
Postpaid | CC 109 All 3 for \$5.65 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants



Fashion
AARS



Circus
AARS

Inter-State's Famous Gold Medal Collection

TEN OF AMERICA'S FINEST EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Lovely and Fragrant . . . Vigorous and Hardy . . . Guaranteed to Bloom This Summer

Countess Vandal, below

Countess Vandal, copper-pink-gold.
Christopher Stone, unfading scarlet.
Allure, new beautiful salmon-rose.
McGredy's Yellow, clear yellow.

President Hoover, cerise and gold.
The Doctor, shining pink.
Duquesa de Penaranda, copper-apricot.
Eclipse, bright yellow.
McGredy's Ivory, exhibition white.
Crimson Glory, America's favorite red rose.

CC1 ALL 10 FOR \$11.45

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

CC1A ALL 10 FOR \$12.45

Our Largest Size Specimen Plants, Postpaid

We Guarantee every Gold Medal Rose to please you when you receive it and also when it blooms this summer

Hundreds of thousands of these famous Inter-State Gold Medal Roses have been planted from coast to coast. Nothing we have sold has made us more friends and new customers. **NOTHING COULD BE FINER AS A GIFT TO A RELATIVE OR FRIEND.** They are fully described on pages 50 and 51. We send you the finest 2-Year Field-grown plants, trimmed ready for planting. They **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER** and many summers to come, from early June until Frost. Order Early, Plant Early and in a few weeks you will have beautiful roses blooming in your garden.

If all of you had seen last summer the big fields of Inter-State's Roses, we simply would not have half enough. Large, sturdy, healthy, vigorous plants, full of magnificent flowers. No finer rose plants in all America and few their equal. Carefully dug and handled, they are now in our new exclusive Refrigerated Storage with ideal temperature and moisture control. We can keep these plants in dormant and perfect planting condition into June. But we advise planting as early as you can because the sooner you plant, the sooner they bloom.

Eclipse, below



McGredy's Ivory, below



Duquesa de Penaranda

McGredy's Yellow

President Hoover

Christopher Stone, above

Allure, above

The Greatest Roses



Charlotte Armstrong



Peace

OUR MOST POPULAR ROSES

1 Chrysler Imperial 1 Peace

1 Charlotte Armstrong

1 Queen Elizabeth, page 39

1 Crimson Glory, page 43

CC 181A Large Specimen Plants

All 5 for \$10.65 Postpaid

CC 181 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

All 5 for \$9.65 Postpaid



Chrysler Imperial



C 10 Charlotte Armstrong (P.P. 455). One of the world's best roses; winner of many honors. Magnificent in the garden because of its great vigor, disease-resistant foliage and freedom of bloom. Long streamlined carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of the loveliest cerise, beautiful at all stages. Long stems fine for cutting.

Large Specimen Plants Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants ... Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00



C 58 Peace (P.P. 591). The greatest rose ever created. The perfect buds open slowly into large, fragrant, fully double flowers. Its greatest charm is the changing panorama of colors. The buds are rich gold edged cerise. As the outer petals unfold, the gold changes to canary then lightens to creamy ivory. The cerise edge gradually deepens and becomes broader so the fully open flower appears a sparkling cerise with a creamy-yellow base. Last unusually long, beautiful at all stages, retaining its perfect form. A vigorous, healthy, free-blooming bush.

Large Specimen Plants Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants ... Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60



C 24 Chrysler Imperial (P.P. 1167). 1953 All America Award Winner. It may well prove to be the greatest red exhibition rose of all time. In color it is unmatched by any other red rose, a vivid, rich crimson whose true beauty and texture cannot be reproduced on paper. The long tapering buds open to large, high-centered flowers 4½ to 5 inches across with 40 to 50 velvety petals and very fragrant. Borne singly on stems, fine for cutting. The plant is sturdy and healthy with an abundance of dark green, semi-glossy foliage.

Large Specimen Plants Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants ... Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60

CHRYSLER SPECIAL

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|-----------------------|---------|
| 1 Charlotte Armstrong | 1 Peace |
| 1 Chrysler Imperial | |

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| CC 179 Select 2-Year | CC 179A Large |
| No. 1 Plants | Specimen Plants |
| All 3 for \$6.35 | All 3 for \$6.95 |
| Postpaid | Postpaid |

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| CC 179A Large | CC 179A Large |
| Specimen Plants | Specimen Plants |
| All 3 for \$6.95 | All 3 for \$6.95 |
| Postpaid | Postpaid |

of All Time!

These 6 Roses on page 44 and 45 are truly the "cream of the crop." Each one ranks among the very best of its color according to all tests and ratings both in this country and throughout the world. One of these, Peace, is generally accepted as the greatest Rose ever created. If you have seen it bloom you will know why it deserves this distinction. Chrysler Imperial and New Yorker rate along with the famous Crimson Glory as the top red Roses. Charlotte Armstrong, Helen Traubel and Sutter's Gold all rate as the finest in their respective color class. It is impossible to capture their exquisite beauty on paper. You must see them in full, glorious flower to appreciate how outstanding they are. Be sure to plant them this Spring. In a few short weeks they will be blooming in your garden. Excellent for cutting with their long, strong stems. *All Inter-State Roses are guaranteed to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom in your garden this summer. All Roses are shipped Postpaid, trimmed for planting.*

C 61 New Yorker (P.P. 823). The enchanting fragrant unfading red flowers are borne in profusion on robust healthy plants, with long stems ideal for cutting. Grows perfectly with little care. The tremendous flowers often $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches across make any garden a showplace. If you already have it, add more plants to your garden, if not, by all means try a few plants this spring.

Large Specimen Plants **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants **Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00**

C 187 Sutter's Gold (P.P. 885). This fine new rose not only won All America Rose Selection award for 1950 but also won the Gold Medal in the world famous Bagatelle trials in Paris, the first time a rose has won both honors the same year. The long pointed buds are bright yellow shaded orange and red. Open into high-centered flowers of richest golden yellow.

Large Specimen Plants **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants **Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00**

C 40 Helen Traubel (P.P. 1028). This lovely 1952 AARS winner has perfect buds which develop into large, well-formed flowers borne singly on long stems, fine for cutting. The color varies from bright porcelain-pink to luminous apricot-pink, depending on the season. A vigorous, healthy grower.

Large Specimen Plants **Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants **Each 2.75, 3 for 7.20**

THE GREATEST ROSE COLLECTION

All 6 Roses Pictured on pages 44 and 45

1 Charlotte Armstrong 1 Peace 1 Helen Traubel
1 Chrysler Imperial 1 New Yorker 1 Sutter's Gold

CC 80A All 6 for \$13.65
Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 80 All 6 for \$12.45
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid



New
Yorker

NEW YORKER SPECIAL

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| 1 New Yorker | 1 Sutter's Gold | 1 Helen Traubel |
| | CC 212A All 3 for \$6.95 | |
| | Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid | |
| | CC 212 All 3 for \$6.35 | |
| | Select, 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid | |

An All America Rose Selection Award indicated by

this symbol

is the highest honor a rose can achieve in America. The All America Selections system is a unique method for testing new varieties before they are introduced to the public. A rose has to be superior in every respect to win an award because it is tested by experts in trial rose gardens in all sections of the U. S. Not only are the flowers superior but also the plant and habit of growth. They cost but little more than other varieties and are well worth the difference.

Sutter's Gold



Helen
Traubel



Spectacular, New

The 4 varieties below and White Knight on page 47 are 5 of our finest everblooming hybrid tea roses. Their lovely, colorful flowers will make a spectacular showing in your garden this summer and for many years to come.

All Inter-State Roses are guaranteed to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom in your garden this summer. All Roses are shipped Postpaid, trimmed for planting.

C 50 Mirandy (P.P. 632). This is one of America's finest dark red roses. Large buds open into immense fully double flowers with 50 petals and last a long time. Very fragrant. Blooms singly on long stems, fine for cutting. Vigorous grower with deep green, luxuriant foliage. A prolific bloomer from June to frost.

Large Specimen Plants **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**
Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants **Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00**

C 70 Twilight (P.P. 1434). Presents another unusual, new color in Roses, a lovely pastel tint of rose-lavender with a silver reverse. The pointed buds gradually open into high-centered, fragrant flowers 3 to 4 inches across. It makes a neat, compact plant about 2 feet tall with healthy, handsome foliage. If you want something different and unusual yet beautiful in your garden, plant Twilight this spring.

Large Specimen Plants **Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95**
Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants **Each 2.75, 3 for 7.20**

Mirandy
AARS

Diamond
Jubilee
AARS

Twilight

MIRANDY SPECIAL, Postpaid

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|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Mirandy | 1 Mojave | 1 Twilight |
| 1 Diamond Jubilee | 1 White Knight | |
| CC 190A All 5 for \$11.95 Large Specimen Plants | | |
| CC 190 All 5 for \$10.95 Select 2-year No. 1 Plants | | |

C 29 Diamond Jubilee (P.P. 824). The large, fragrant flowers of warm buff-orange are fully double, high centered up to 5 inches across. They last unusually long both on the bush and when cut for beautiful bouquets. The plants are exceptionally vigorous, blooming freely all season, from early June until Frost.

Large Specimen Plants **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**
Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants **Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25**

C 32 Mojave (P.P. 1176). This outstanding rose has won the top AARS Award for 1954. When you see it blooming in your own garden you will know why it wins the highest honors. The richly colored buds open into large, double flowers of glowing sunset orange with tones of scarlet and vermillion. The perfectly-formed buds are the finest of all roses.

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| Large Specimen Plants Each \$3.00 | 3 for \$7.95 |
| Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants ... 2.75 | 7.20 |

Mojave
AARS

Hybrid Tea Roses

WHITE KNIGHT

New 1958
All America Winner

C 43 White Knight (P.P. 1359). The first white Hybrid Tea Rose ever to win an AARS award. The perfect, pointed buds open into large, fully-double, snow-white flowers often 5 inches or more across. The vigorous plants grow 3 feet tall and are covered with attractive, lively green foliage. We have waited many years for a white rose good enough to win the AARS award and we believe White Knight has been well worth waiting for. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants . . . Each \$3.25, 3 for \$8.45

Select 2-year No. 1 Plants. Each 3.00, 3 for 7.95

1958 ALL AMERICA SPECIAL

1 White Knight 1 Gold Cup, page 1 1 Fusilier, page 1

CC 206A All 3 for \$7.45, Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 206 All 3 for \$6.95, Select 2-year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

BEAUTIFUL
EVERBLOOMING

Tree Roses

Enjoy Roses, the Queen of Flowers, at eye level in unique, superlative tree form. All are everblooming, giving a continuous display of lovely, fragrant blooms from June to frost. The flowers are even larger, more beautiful and more freely produced than on regular bush roses. They are grown by budding the varieties 3 feet above the ground on a special tree rose stock. Our Planting Guide gives a simple method of winter protection. Each variety (in bush form) is described on pages indicated below. In case we are sold out of the variety you order, please indicate your second choice. Inter-State Tree Roses are the finest grown, guaranteed to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom this summer.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES

Postpaid and Trimmed Ready for Planting

Each \$6.25 2 for \$11.50 4 for \$22.00

Everblooming Hybrid Tea Tree Roses

TC 132 Charlotte Armstrong. Cerise, one of the world's great roses (see page 44).

TC 139 Chrysler Imperial. Pictured at right. Vivid, rich crimson. 1953 AARS Award Winner, outstanding in tree form (see page 44).

TC 125 Crimson Glory. Velvety, deep crimson. Most popular red rose (pages 43, 50).

TC 126 Eclipse. Radiant, clear yellow (pages 43, 50).

TC 135 Peace. Gold, canary, cream and pink, the greatest of all roses. Outstanding in tree form (page 44).

TC 138 Talisman. A glorious combination of orange-yellow and rose red (page 51).

TC 131 The Doctor. The most beautifully colored of all roses, a shining pure pink (pages 43, 51).

Everblooming Floribunda Tree Roses

Postpaid, Each \$6.25, 2 for \$11.50, 4 for \$22.00

TC 127 Fashion. Coral-pink, the most popular Floribunda (page 41).

TC 130 Red Pinocchio. Lovely carmine-red shaded scarlet (Page 40).



1958 AARS WINNERS IN TREE FORM

Each \$6.50 Postpaid

TC 148 White Knight—The top hybrid tea for 1958, a pure snow-white. Large, fully-double flowers pictured above.

TC 136 Gold Cup—Glorious golden-yellow floribunda (page 1).

TC 137 Fusilier—Brilliant cherry-red floribunda (page 1).

Chrysler Imperial Tree Rose, below





NEW, HARDY EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Bloom Spring to Frost

Dr. J. H. Nicolas

(Plant Patent 457)

C 165 This picture, made from a color photograph, shows the beauty and freedom of bloom of this remarkable new rose. From late spring to hard frost the fully double, 50 to 60 petals, deep rose-pink flowers are produced. Very fragrant, they come on long stems fine for cutting. Hardy as Paul's Scarlet and disease resistant. Very fine as a pillar rose. The most popular climber we ever sold. It produces flowers just as perfect as those from a bush rose. Fertilize with Ra-Pid-Gro, Vigoro, etc. The more it grows, the more it blooms. Will bloom this summer.

Large Specimen Plants
Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, Postpaid

2-Year No. 1 Plants
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, Postpaid



Gold Rush, above



Dr. J. H. Nicolas, above

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| D. R. NICOLAS SPECIAL, Postpaid |
| 1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas |
| 1 Gold Rush |
| 1 Blaze |
| Large Specimen Plants |
| CC 174A All 3 for \$5.45 |
| 2-Year No. 1 Plants |
| CC 174 All 3 for \$4.75 |

Blaze, below



Gold Rush, HARDY—EVERBLOOMING

C 170 Gold Rush—At last we have a hardy everblooming yellow climbing rose. The lovely flowers are large, double, high-centered and a rich golden yellow. They are produced from late spring to frost. Will bloom this summer and fall. The foliage is a glossy ivy-green. Hardy, a vigorous grower, this new variety is certainly welcome.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, Postpaid
2-Year No. 1 Plants Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25, Postpaid

Blaze, BRILLIANT, SCARLET-CRIMSON

C 155 Blaze—Our most popular red climbing rose. Blaze is completely covered with brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers in June and repeat blooms intermittently all season. It holds this bright color in even the hottest sun, a sight that will stop the traffic to see this spectacular rose in full bloom. It makes an ideal pillar rose for planting along fences, porches or arches.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.50, Postpaid
2-Year No. 1 Plants Each 1.50, 3 for 3.90, Postpaid

INTER-STATE'S Climbing Roses



For mass display of color, hardly anything can equal climbing roses in full bloom. Used on porches, arbors, trellises and trailing over fences. All these climbers are hardy, but we recommend that winter protection be given in cold sections. Set 3 to 4 feet apart. Dr. J. H. Nicolas, Blaze, Paul's Scarlet, Gladiator and Coral Pillar are ideal for trellis. They are Pillar type and do not grow as vigorously as the others. Gold Rush, New Dawn and White Dawn grow more vigorously and can be used for trellis, porch, pergola or fence. City of York and Zephyr are ideal for pergola, porch or fence as they are such strong growers. We recommend using Ra-Pid-Gro (page 7) when planting and every 3 or 4 weeks during June, July and August. All climbing roses are **Postpaid**.



C162 Golden Showers (P.P. 1557). The first Climbing Rose to win the AARS Award in 16 years. An all-purpose climber, it can be trained on a fence or trellis, or it makes a natural, self-supporting pillar Rose about 5 to 6 feet tall. However you use it, Golden Showers is certain to make your home or garden more beautiful. And it is everblooming, beginning with a grand display in late spring and blooming continuously until late fall. The fragrant 4 to 5 inch flowers are a fresh daffodil yellow.

**Specimen, Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95
2 Year No. 1, Each 2.75, 3 for 7.20**

C154 Coral Pillar—This magnificent new everblooming rose is a perfect pillar and climbing rose. The flowers are large, a brilliant blending of pink, carmine, gold and apricot. Hardly ever out of bloom from spring to frost.

**Specimen, Each \$1.90, 3 for \$4.55
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.65, 3 for 3.95**

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.

C164 Gladiator (P.P. 1524). A new ever-blooming Climbing Rose with immense 5-inch high-centered fragrant flowers of a glowing rosy-carmine-red. It blooms and re-blooms from Spring to Frost. Has withstood below zero with us but we advise winter protection in cold states so as to take no chance of losing any of the wonderful flowers the following Summer. Strong grower, 8 to 10-feet tall, with blooms all over the plant.

**Specimen, Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95
2 Year No. 1, Each 2.75, 3 for 7.20**

C153 Climbing Goldilocks (P.P. 1090)—Now you can enjoy the magnificent Goldilocks (Page 40) in climbing form. It is truly everblooming as it produces clusters of rich golden yellow blooms from June until Frost. It is extremely vigorous and hardy, will grow 6 to 10 feet in one year and will bloom the first year it is planted.

**Specimen Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20
2-Year No. 1, Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60**

C161 Paul's Scarlet—This famous rose is the most popular red climbing rose ever created. A mature plant in full bloom is a sight that simply stops everybody who passes by. It is a solid sheet of blazing scarlet. The color does not fade but is as bright when last petal falls as when it opened. The flowers come in clusters on long stems. Plant on trellis or porch.

**Specimen, Each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.75
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.25, 3 for 3.25**

C166 Zephyr (Zephirine Drouhin)—Here is a rose that really climbs. It will cover a porch, arch or fence. IT HAS NO THORNS. It is hardier than most climbers. In the spring it is covered with the large unfading American Beauty rosy-red flowers.

**Specimen, Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.50
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.50, 3 for 3.90**

C152 New Dawn—The flowers are large, double, a lovely apple-blossom pink, delightfully fragrant. They come on long stems fine for cutting. Blooms constantly from late spring to frost. An ideal pillar rose. Hardy. Will bloom this season.

**Specimen, Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.50
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.50, 3 for 3.75**

PAUL'S SCARLET SPECIAL

**1 Paul's Scarlet 1 White Dawn
1 Golden Showers**

**CC 171A All 3 for \$5.45
Specimen Plants, Postpaid
CC 171 All 3 for \$4.85
2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

C156 City of York—The best white climbing rose. For weeks in late spring and early summer, absolutely covered with the 3-inch pure white flowers. So fragrant they perfume the entire area. There is some recurrent bloom during summer and fall.

**Specimen, Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.50
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.50, 3 for 3.75**

C163 Climbing Chrysler Imperial (P.P. 1528). Now the famous Chrysler Imperial as a climber. The same rich, brilliant crimson flowers as pictured on page 44. Perfectly-formed, high centered flowers, 4 to 5 inches across cover the plant from June until late fall. WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.

**Specimen, Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95
2-Year No. 1 Each 2.75, 3 for 7.20**

C169 White Dawn—The first hardy, everblooming white climbing rose. The flowers are double, snow-white, fragrant and produced constantly from late spring until frost. WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Beautiful, Everblooming, Vigorous, Hardy.

**Specimen, Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25
2-Year No. 1 Each 1.75, 3 for 4.65**

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBER SPECIAL

**1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas 1 Golden Showers
1 Climbing Chrysler Imperial**

**CC 173A All 3 for \$6.95
Specimen Plants, Postpaid**

**CC 173 All 3 for \$6.35
2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

Inter-State's ROSE GUARANTEE

We believe our roses are the finest it is possible to produce. They are guaranteed to grow and bloom for you this summer, except some climbers which bloom next year after planting. If they do not, notify us by August 1st, 1958 and we will replace them free.

Remember that roses are living plants and respond to good care and attention. With each order we send a Planting Guide. Just follow the simple planting and cultural instructions and you will have glorious flowers. Fertile soil and loving care means more and better blooms.

Use RA-PID-GRO (page 7) regularly for more and better flowers.



The Rose is rightfully called the Queen of All Flowers. None other can equal its fragrance, its colorful beauty, its grace, its freedom of bloom from spring to frost. Can you think of another hobby that will provide more pleasure, more beauty than growing roses? Each year many thousands buy from this fascinating selection of glorious, hardy, everblooming Hybrid Tea roses. They will commence blooming 7 to 8 weeks after planting. PLANT ROSES EARLY, the time when people are putting in early gardens. Plant 20 to 24 inches apart. With each order we send Planting Instructions telling you how to plant and care for your roses.

We wish that you could have seen last summer our large field of roses. There are none finer and few their equal. They matured perfectly and are now in our new exclusive rose refrigerated storage, with ideal temperature and moisture control. We believe it is the finest rose storage built, and will keep the rose plants in perfect, dormant planting condition into early summer. BUT WE ADVISE THAT YOU ORDER EARLY AND PLANT EARLY. The sooner you plant, the sooner you get flowers.

Those who prefer extra large bushes, will select the Large Specimen Plants. These are big and husky, well-branched and heavily rooted, the cream of the crop. However, we assure you that our Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants will satisfy critical buyers. They have made Inter-State Roses famous all over America. The Standard 2-Year Medium (No. 1½ grade) Plants are smaller than the 2-Year No. 1. They will bloom this summer and are a good value.

Prices on all roses on pages 50 and 51 (except Allure).

Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted, postpaid

Large Specimen Plants

Each 5 for 10 for 25 for

\$1.65 \$7.75 \$14.45 \$33.75

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

1.45 6.75 12.45 28.75

Standard 2-Year Medium Plants

1.20 5.45 9.85 22.75

C 12 Allure (P. P. 886)—A new rose we introduced spring of 1950. We think that it is the finest rose of its color. In the first place the plant is so healthy, vigorous and free-blooming, with glossy leathery foliage. It won a First Certificate at the Famous Bagatelle Gardens. The buds are large, pointed, perfect form and gradually unfurl to a very large, high-centered flower with a pleasing fragrance. It lasts a long time. The color is a rich shining Neyron rose suffused with gold and tinted salmon. When fully open the flowers are 5 to 6 inches across. They come singly on long stems, very fine for cutting. Has very few thorns. It is far more beautiful than pictured on Page 42.

Specimen Plants, Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25
2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each 1.75; 3 for 4.65

C 22 Christopher Stone—A most exciting new rose—a brilliant, sparkling scarlet-crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers with the true old damask rose fragrance. A healthy, vigorous grower and exceedingly free-bloomer. Stands lots of heat. One of the best bright red roses. Pictured on page 42.

C 42 Countess Vandal—The long, pointed, orange-copper buds will delight you. Without doubt, one of the finest roses in bud form. Opens into large, double, high-centered flowers of brilliant pink shaded salmon with yellow at the base of the petals. Makes a healthy, free-blooming plant. Fragrant. Unbeatable as a cut flower. Even more beautiful than pictured on Page 42.

C 21 Condesa de Sastago—Large, fragrant flowers with inside of petals red and outside yellow, creating a striking two-tone effect. An unusually healthy, vigorous grower, very free-blooming. Thrives even under difficult conditions.

C 11 Crimson Glory—Pictured on page 43. America's favorite red rose. Perfect buds open into large, magnificent blooms of velvety deep crimson. So fragrant that only a few flowers will perfume a room. A healthy grower, it produces its beautiful flowers from late spring to frost.

C 102 Dainty Bess—Strong, healthy grower and blooms freely. Large, single flowers of soft rosy-pink with wine-red stamens. True wild rose fragrance.

C 25 Duquesa de Penaranda—A most intriguing color of orange-apricot, with deeper coppery tones, large pointed buds, sweetly perfumed, long lasting. A tall, strong grower with beautiful foliage. One of the first varieties to bloom in the spring. Pictured on page 43.

C 26 Eclipse—We rate this one of the best of all yellow roses. The golden-yellow, streamlined buds are often more than 2 inches long ornamented with narrow, branching sepals. Very fine for cutting with their strong, erect stems. The vigorous, upright plants are in bloom almost continuously from June until Frost. Pictured on page 43.

C 27 Editor McFarland—All through the season the lovely fragrant, glowing pink flowers are produced on long, strong stems, fine for cutting. The buds are perfect. One of the finest pink roses.

C 30 Etoile de Hollande—One of the grandest red roses of all time. The buds are simply perfect and they open into large, glorious flowers of velvety crimson. Very fragrant, fine stems for cutting. A strong, healthy grower and free-blooming.

PEACE SPECIAL

America's 2 Favorite Roses

2 Peace, pg. 44 2 Crimson Glory, pg. 43

CC 6A All 4 for \$7.75 Postpaid
Large Specimen Plants

CC 6 All 4 for \$6.75 Postpaid
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Everblooming Roses

Plant This Spring
For Blooms This Summer

C 34 Frau Karl Druschki—The magnificent white rose that is loved by all. Immense long, pointed buds open into graceful flowers that are unsurpassed for form and the color is the clearest, pure white. Perfectly hardy. Such a vigorous grower you should plant them farther apart.

C 36 Golden Dawn—The gorgeous buds of yellow have splashes of carmine and open into large, fragrant flowers of rich yellow. Hardy, vigorous, free-blooming. The highest rated non-patented yellow rose.

C 44 K. A. Victoria—Absolutely perfect, fragrant flowers of ivory-white. An old favorite that even today is unsurpassed.

C 47 McGredy's Ivory—A magnificent creamy-white rose that is fragrant and deep-petaled. Buds are long pointed, opening into very large, double flowers. Many consider it the finest white rose. Pictured on page 43.

C 49 McGredy's Yellow—This is our favorite yellow rose. The color is so soft and clear and pure. The flower has a charm and grace all its own and entirely distinct. A strong grower and free bloomer. Pictured on page 42.

C 51 Mme. Joseph Perraud—An outstanding rose. A wonderful exhibition and garden rose. The long slender buds open into fragrant full flowers of nasturtium buff flushed orange. Very vigorous. Large, glossy foliage.

C 52 Mme. Jules Bouche—A very fine white garden rose. The sweetly scented blooms are produced all season and last a long time when cut. Exceedingly prolific bloomer.

Get-Acquainted Special

These are five of the best roses, vigorous growers, free-blooming. This Special Offer is made so that you can plant them in your own garden and find out for yourself the satisfaction, the pleasure, the beauty that Inter-State roses have brought to hundreds of thousands. Pictured on pages 42 and 43. POSTPAID.

Crimson Glory, red

McGredy's Ivory, white

McGredy's Yellow, yellow

Countess Vandal, copper-pink

The Doctor, pink

CC 2A All 5 for only \$6.95

Large Specimen Plants

CC 2 All 5 for only \$6.25

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

C 53 Mrs. Charles Bell—A strong, healthy grower that is often called Blush Radiance. The flowers are a lovely luminous shell-pink, entirely different from all other roses.

C 55 Mrs. P. S. du Pont—From early summer until freezing this rose is a glorious sight with its rich yellow flowers. Long pointed buds, fragrant, profuse bloomer. It was the favorite yellow rose in our World's Fair Rose Garden in Chicago.

C 56 Mrs. Sam McGredy—Exquisite pointed buds open into beautiful, large, double, high-centered flowers of striking colors, scarlet, orange and copper. Fragrant, long stems fine for cutting. Free-blooming.

C 63 Pedrables—This fine white rose is large, often 5 inches across. The creamy buds open into pure snow-white fragrant flowers. A vigorous, well-branched grower and extremely free-blooming, all season through.

C 59 Picture—We consider this one of the very finest pink roses, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Blooms continuously.

C 60 Pink Dawn—A new rose. Fine for gardening and cutting. Buds are lovely, and open into large, fully double flowers of clear, purest pink. Extremely fragrant. A vigorous grower, hardy and free-blooming.

C 62 Poinsettia—This free-blooming rose brings to you the brilliance, the glowing red color of the Christmas Poinsettia. Long pointed buds, ideally formed, fine for cutting, free-blooming.

C 64 Pres. Hoover—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free-blooming. One of the most beautiful roses ever introduced. Pictured on page 42.

C 66 Radiance, Pink—The great pink rose, planted everywhere because it has made good all over America. Fragrant.

C 67 Radiance, Red—America's great red rose. Vigorous grower, hardy, healthy, free-blooming, with a true rose fragrance.

Hardy, Rugged Roses

Here are five roses that the test of time has proven to be unusually hardy, healthy, vigorous and free-blooming. POSTPAID.

Etoile de Hollande, red

Frau Karl Druschki, white

Mrs. P. S. du Pont, yellow

Pink Radiance, pink

Talisman, two tone

CC 215A All 5 for only \$6.45

Large Specimen Plants

CC 215 All 5 for only \$5.85

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

INTER-STATE'S New ROSE DUST

Will keep your roses healthy

Guaranteed satisfactory or
money refunded

Convenient, Effective, Economical

See Page 6 for Hudson Dusters

This is the best, most effective Rose Dust we know. A new but thoroughly tested formula contains DDT, Malathion, Captan and Sulphur. Highly recommended by rose authorities. It does not discolor flowers or foliage.

This Rose Dust contains the necessary chemicals for the control of fungus diseases such as Black Spot and Mildew, also aphids and leaf eaters. It is very easy to use, no mixing, no fuss, no bother. Clean, healthy foliage is essential to grow good roses, also other plants. Follow a regular dusting schedule, starting early just as soon as the plants are fully leafed out. Dust often, dust regularly and dust thoroughly. You will be astonished at how much better a healthy plant blooms. Complete instructions on every package.

Primarily intended for Roses, it is also effective on other plants. POSTPAID.

**K 150 2½ Pounds Rose Dust
and Fibre Duster for \$2.25**

K 151 3 Pounds for \$2.15

K 152 5 Pounds for \$2.95

K 153 10 Pounds for \$4.95

NEW ROSE SPRAY

For Insect and Fungus Control

A concentrated formula containing Captan, Karathane and Rotenone that will control insects and fungus diseases of Roses and other plants such as Mums, Phlox, Evergreens, etc. Easy to use and economical too, you mix only 2 Tablespoons per gallon of water. One pound will treat 75 plants for the entire season. POSTPAID.

K 57 4 ounces for \$1.00

K 58 8 ounces for 1.85

K 59 1 pound for 2.95

C 68 Rex Anderson—A sensational exhibition rose with huge flowers of delicate ivory-white. The perfectly-formed buds open gracefully into prize-winning blooms of pure loveliness. Healthy foliage, vigorous plants 2 to 2½ feet tall.

C 72 Soeur (Sister) Therese—The flowers are a bright yellow with some petals edged carmine. The fragrant blooms come almost in candelabra effect. Healthy, free-blooming.

C 75 Talisman—A glorious combination of orange-yellow and rose-red. The buds are long pointed, flower is double, high centered. The fragrant flowers are freely produced all season and are especially fine for cutting.

C 77 The Doctor—Considered by many to be the most beautifully colored of all roses. Long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, very fragrant. It is a pink with an iridescence, a sheen beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, you will consider it almost priceless. Far more beautiful than pictured on page 43.



EVERBLOOMING FLORIBUNDAS

In the above picture is a planting of Floribunda roses in front of Climbing roses. Floribunda Roses are hardy, disease-resistant and long lived. They need but little care. The flowers come in clusters and bloom constantly from spring to freezing. Plant them in borders, solid beds, or in groups in front of shrubs and evergreens. They make a marvelous hedge. For cutting, just a stem makes a bouquet, and they last a long time when cut. A natural for picture windows. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

C 118 Betty Prior. Always a mass of bright pink flowers. A strong, healthy grower reaching 3 feet in height. Large clusters of fragrant single flowers all summer long.

C 93 Dagmar Spath—Makes a bushy-upright plant over 2 feet tall that is loaded with the great clusters of snow-white flowers, semi-double and fragrant.

C 90 Else Poulsen—Vigorous, healthy plants 3 feet tall that produce constantly clusters of the most beautiful bright rosy-pink flowers, semi-double, fragrant. One of the best bedding roses of all time.

C 94 Eutin—Great clusters (often 50 or more flowers) of very double, red flowers. Glossy, dark green foliage. Healthy, hardy, vigorous, free-blooming, fragrant. 24 inches tall.

C 88 Floradora. Blooms constantly from June to Frost of lovely geranium-red shaded salmon-rose. The flowers are fully double with 40 to 50 petals each. Makes a healthy, upright plant 2½ to 3 feet tall. Winner of AARS Award.

C 92 Improved Lafayette—For bedding and border this is hard to beat as the cheerful ripe cherry-red flowers are produced so abundantly all through the season. Semi-double, fragrant. 27 inches tall.

C 91 Pink Gruss An Aachen—We have yet to see anybody who does not like this great Floribunda. Makes a bushy, rather spreading plant about 18 inches tall with rich green leathery foliage. Large, fully double flowers, fragrant, exquisite orchid-pink. Perfect for corsages.

C 99 Red Ripples. One of our best red floribundas. Wavy-petaled flowers produced continuously on vigorous, healthy, 3 to 4 foot plants. A thrilling sight in full bloom.

C 117 The Fairy—Probably the most constant, most prolific bloomer of all roses. Sprays of small, double, shell-pink continually on sturdy, spreading bush around 3 feet tall. Hardy.

All 12 Baby and Floribunda Roses on this Page

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

| | Each | 5 for | 10 for |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Large Specimen Plants | \$1.65 | \$7.75 | \$14.45 |
| Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants | 1.45 | 6.75 | 12.45 |
| Standard 2-Year Medium Plants | 1.20 | 5.45 | 9.85 |

EVERBLOOMING BABY ROSES

These Polyantha Baby Roses are ideal for borders and solid beds. Many like them for cemetery planting because they are so hardy and require so little care. Bloom constantly from spring to frost. Grow only 15 to 18 inches tall. Plant 15 to 18 inches apart.

C 96 Chatillon—Enormous heads of vivid pink flowers. It always creates a sensation.

C 97 Gloria Mundi—A favorite for the picture windows because of its large clusters of brilliant orange-scarlet.

C 98 Sparkler—Always full of the bright crimson flowers. A favorite.

BABY ROSE SPECIAL

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Chatillon | CC 103A |
| 1 Gloria Mundi | 3 Postpaid for |
| 1 Sparkler | Large Specimen Plants |

CC 103 All 3 for \$3.85 Postpaid
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

TRIAL FLORIBUNDA SPECIAL

Plant these and you will be surprised how well you will like them.

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Dagmar Spath | CC 104A |
| 1 Else Poulsen | |
| 1 Eutin | |
| 1 Improved Lafayette | All 5 Postpaid for |
| 1 Pink Gruss an Aachen | Large Specimen Plants |

CC 104 All 5 for \$5.75 Postpaid
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

More Hybrid Tea Prize-Winning Roses

All Roses Are Shipped Postpaid and Trimmed Ready For Planting



C 31 Forty-Niner (P.P. 792). This AARS Winner is probably the brightest colored rose ever introduced. Inside of petals is vivid red and the outside, chrome yellow. Long pointed buds open into well-shaped flowers, fragrant, and lasting a long time. Extremely healthy, vigorous bush.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.75**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00**

C 65 Love Song (P.P. 1360). A new rose with huge flowers of lovely watermelon-pink with yellow reverse, a magnificent combination that will glow in your garden. Fragrant, freeblooming and vigorous.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.50, 3 for 6.00**

C 18 Lowell Thomas (P.P. 595). The finest pure, clear, non-fading yellow. Shapely buds, large, high-centered flowers of excellent form. A vigorous grower with strong stems and healthy attractive foliage.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00**

C 186 Mission Bells (P.P. 923). This is one of the most exotic colored of all roses. The flowers are brilliant shrimp pink shaded salmon, 5 to 6 inches across.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25**

C 57 Nocturne (P.P. 713). Fragrant flowers of cardinal-red shaded crimson with each petal attractively niched which makes it distinctive among all other red roses. The long perfect buds open into large flowers, richly textured.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00**

C 69 Rubaiyat (P.P. 758). A marvelous garden rose simply because of the profusion of fragrant, perfectly formed, large, fully double rose red flowers borne from June to Frost.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 1.75, 3 for 4.65**

C 76 Tallyho (P.P. 828). The magnificent 4 to 5 inch fully double flowers of deep rose shaded soft red are freely produced all summer right up to freezing weather.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00**

C 79 Tiffany (P.P. 1304). 1955 All America Award Winner. The finest light pink ever to win the All America Award.

Long-pointed buds of deep pink open into large, perfectly-formed flowers of radiant light pink with yellow shading at the base.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60**

Lowell Thomas



Flowers of All
3 Varieties Are
Much Larger Than
Pictured

Ten Outstanding AARS Winners

We selected these ten as the finest of all the Hybrid Tea Roses to win the AARS Award. Plant an All America Rose Garden This Spring. All pictured and described on pages 44, 45, 46, 47 and 53.

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|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Charlotte Armstrong | 1 Helen Traubel | 1 Peace |
| 1 Chrysler Imperial | 1 Mirandy | 1 Sutter's Gold |
| 1 Diamond Jubilee | 1 Mojave | 1 Tiffany |
| | 1 White Knight | |

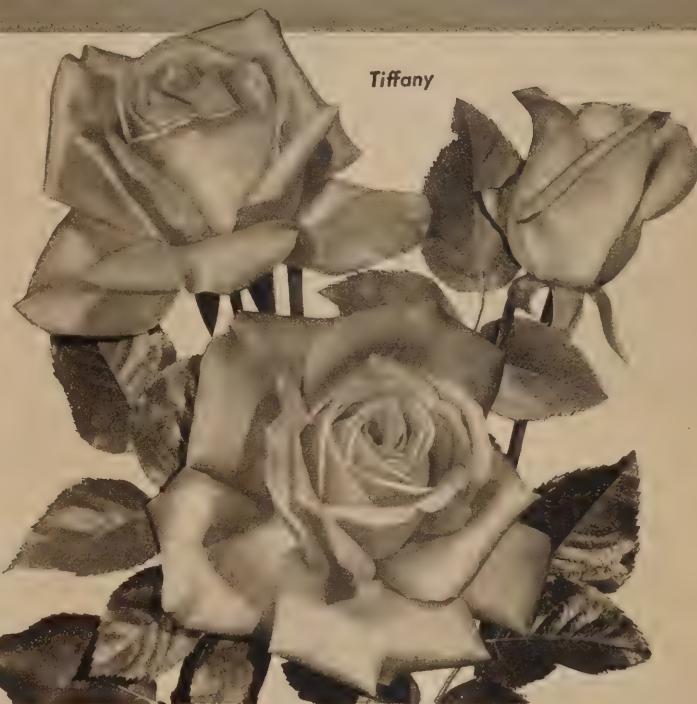
CC 200A All 10 for \$21.95

Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 200 All 10 for \$19.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

Tiffany



TIFFANY SPECIAL

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| 1 Tiffany | 1 Lowell Thomas | 1 Nocturne |
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CC 83A All 3 for \$6.75

Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 83 All 3 for \$6.15

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

Nocturne





INTER-STATE'S

Colorful Daisies

M 241 Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)—This is the superb Robinson strain, the finest we know. The flowers are larger and brighter colored, the most gorgeous reds, fine pinks and pure whites, all mixed to blend beautifully. Long stems fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in the spring and early summer. Grows about 24 inches tall. We are making a very special price so that you can plant them freely. The finely-cut foliage is attractive in itself when the plant is not in bloom. It can be used in bouquets and arrangements.

2 for 75c, 4 for \$1.35, 8 for \$2.35, Postpaid

DAISY SPECIAL

**2 Painted Daisies 1 Marconi Fringed
1 Improved Esther Read**

MM 275 All 4 for \$1.65 Postpaid

SHASTA SPECIAL

1 Improved Esther Read 1 Marconi 1 Giant Alaska

MM 273 All 3 for \$1.35 Postpaid

Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy), for attractive, long-lasting bouquets

GIANT ALASKA

SHASTA DAISY—*Pictured below*

M 265 Few perennials can equal this for the astonishing number of cut flowers it will produce in June and July. Also attractive in the garden. Large, glistening white blooms with rich yellow center. Long 2-foot stems fine for cutting. Add just a little greenery and only a few of these flowers make a lovely bouquet. You can plant all Shasta Daisies either in full sun or with some afternoon shade. Strong, field-grown plants, that will bloom freely this season and even more next year. Daisies are one of our most popular perennials. With very little care or attention they will give you beautiful flowers for many weeks.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Giant Alaska Shasta Daisy



IMPROVED ESTHER READ

SHASTA DAISY—*at new, lower prices*

M 267 For many years we have been searching for a double Shasta Daisy that would stand our winters. Here is one which has proven rugged enough to withstand our winter weather. The flowers are simply marvelous. Large, 3 to 3½ inches across, fully double, snow-white with a golden touch in the center. They commence blooming in early summer and continue right up into fall. The flowers come singly on long stems, fine for cutting. Each flower lasts a long time in the garden and also when cut. It is such a strong grower and free-bloomer, that you will get many bouquets THIS VERY FIRST SUMMER. And next summer a great deal more. Selected field-grown plants.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

Improved Esther Read Shasta Daisy



MARCONI FRINGED

SHASTA DAISY—*Pictured below*

M 263 There are several lovely fringed Shasta Daisies but this is the only one that we have found which will live and bloom for years. The flowers are large, 3 to 4 inches across, with narrow, frilled petals, snow-white with a bright yellow center. Flowers are borne singly on long stems, long-lasting in the garden and also when cut. Grows almost 2 feet tall and blooms very freely in late spring and early summer. A hardy, healthy, vigorous grower that can be divided every 2 or 3 years. At small cost you can have many dozens of lovely flowers. Will bloom this summer. We send you hardy, selected field-grown plants.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Marconi Fringed Shasta Daisy



Plant Inter-State's New Phlox

AMERICA'S FINEST
Glowing Colors This Summer

From our field of Phlox, the largest in America, over 1,000,000 plants in bloom, we selected these as the very best. They are truly superb, with flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Our husky No. 1 field-grown plants will bloom freely for you this summer and for years to come. Perfectly hardy, thrive all over America. Grow in sun or part shade, 24 to 30 inches tall.

- 1 — M 522 **San Antonio**—New, very large, glowing fuchsia purple-red.
- 2 — M 529 **Princess**—New, large, pure snow-white. Outstanding.
- 3 — M 523 **Pinkette**—New, exquisite shell-pink. You'll like it.
- 4 — M 513 **Sir Malcolm Campbell**—New, brilliant carmine with orange glow.
- 5 — M 532 **Charles Curtis**—New, bright scarlet-crimson. Our best red.
- 6 — M 519 **Purple Heart**—New, our finest purple, a rich striking color.
- 7 — M 531 **Brigadier**—New, large heads of orange-flame. **Each 75c.**
- M 533 **Sir John Falstaff**—New, the largest of all phlox. Vigorous grower, huge, luminous, salmon-pink. **Each 75c.**

Your Choice (except Sir John Falstaff and Brigadier)
Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.65 Postpaid

MM 527 **NEW PHLOX SPECIAL, Postpaid**

1 Each of All 7 Phlox Pictured for only \$2.85 (\$4.15 Value)

With each Special we will include FREE 1 Sir John Falstaff worth 75c.

We are proud of this collection, America's finest varieties. These big, selected plants are guaranteed satisfactory when you get them and when they bloom.

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Inter-State's Finest

"MUMS" ARE AMERICA'S FAVORITE FALL FLOWERS

Colorful, Long Lasting, Fine for Cutting • All Mums are Postpaid

M 840 Pink Quill. This new Mum from Lehman is wanted by all who see it. Very large, spidery quilled flowers 4 to 6 inches across (larger than pictured) of a delightful shell-pink with deeper center. Unique and attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for cutting. Makes a very bushy, rounded plant 2 feet tall. Starts blooming around September 25th.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

M 820 Crimson Glory. This is Lehman's sensational new red Mum. Almost exactly the same rich crimson color as the popular Crimson Glory Rose. Makes a rather upright, well-branched plant with striking deep red flowers 3 to 3½ inches across. Starts blooming in September and is a glorious sight for weeks. By far our best red Mum.

Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95

M 864 Prairie Sunshine—You will recognize the picture in the top left as Golden Thrill. Due to the tremendous demand last year we exhausted our supply so completely that we will not have enough to list until the spring of 1959. In place of Golden Thrill we are using Prairie Sunshine, large 3 to 4-inch, fully double flowers of the most brilliant yellow you ever saw. Grows 30 inches tall and is covered with gorgeous blooms from August until freezing, almost 3 full months of color. Created by Glenn Viehmeyer of Nebraska University, it is one of the greatest Mums in all America.

Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95

M 826 Frosty (P.R.R.). A new Mum introduced by Inter-State spring 1956. Large, incurved flowers, much larger than pictured, 4 to 5 inches across, pure snow-white when open. The buds have a delicate lavender tinge. Starts blooming in mid-September and in a few days is almost a solid mound of white. It is the best early blooming, incurved white.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

M 813 Aristocrat has everything expected of a great garden Chrysanthemum. Large, fully double flowers, 3 to 4 inches across; vigorous plant with healthy foliage; clean, lovely color; perfectly formed flowers and a prolific bloomer. From mid-September until freezing the 2-foot plants are covered with the most delightfully colored flowers, a deep cerise with overtones of bright rose.

Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95

M 851 Golden Fantasy. Introduced in 1957. Originated by the University of Minnesota, this distinctly different type Mum is certain to become one of our most popular varieties. The color itself is rewarding, a rich brilliant yellow. But the form is unique, resembling a huge greenhouse carnation. The 3-inch flowers cover the plant for several weeks beginning in mid-September. The most exciting new Mum we have seen in several years.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

MM 884 1 EACH OF ALL 12 MUMS ON PAGES 56 AND 57

ALL 12 FOR \$6.95

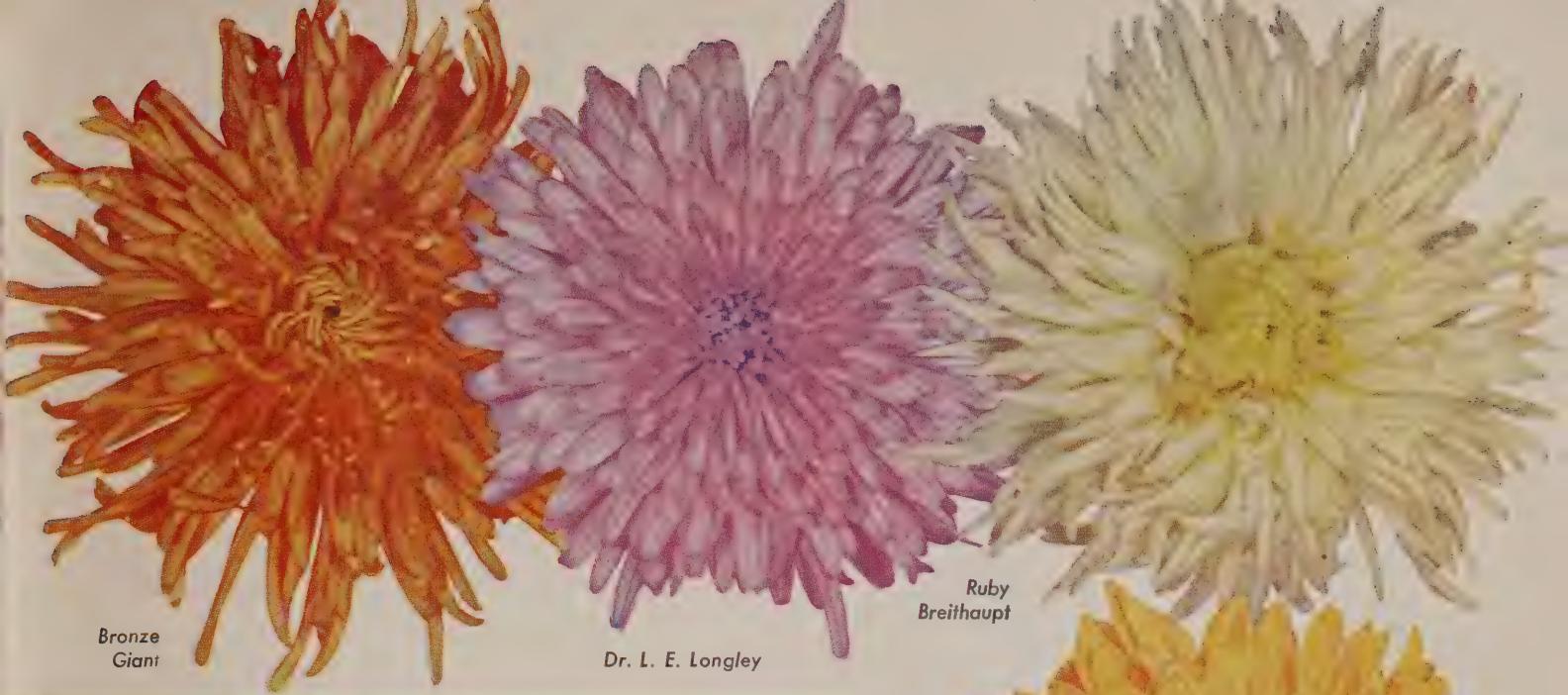
MM 882

FAVORITE MUM SPECIAL

1 Each of All 6 Mums Pictured on page 56

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Aristocrat | 1 Frosty | 1 Pink Quill |
| 1 Crimson Glory | 1 Golden Fantasy | 1 Prairie Sunshine |

All 6 for only \$3.95 Postpaid (Value \$5.55)



Garden Chrysanthemums

We guarantee this collection of 12 Mums to be the finest in America

All of the Mums we send you are growing, potted plants which we have tested and found to be the best for outdoor planting. Mums are usually shipped later and separately from other perennials and nursery stock. All Inter-State Mums carry the following guarantee. When they bloom in your garden next fall, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog, without cost, anything you wish equal to the amount you paid us for the Mums. All Mums Are Postpaid.

M 822 Bronze Giant. This new variety is one of Lehman's very best. Huge flowers, 5 inches or more across, of glorious, intense bronze. The vigorous upright plants grow 30 inches tall and produce dozens of magnificent blooms of our favorite fall color. Blooms mid-September until freezing. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

M 825 Dr. L. E. Longley. One of the finest of all Mums and by far the best of its color, an exquisite rosy-lavender. Starts blooming in late August and is simply covered for weeks with lovely 3-inch flowers. **Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95**

M 858 Ruby Breithaupt. A late introduction of Dr. Kraus and we consider it one of his best. This variety created more interest than any other Mum in trials last autumn. And no wonder, with its immense, informal type flowers and rich coloring. The vigorous 30-inch plants with luxuriant, deep green foliage are an attraction themselves. Starts blooming in late September with flowers of creamy-white deepening to primrose yellow in the center. You will enjoy it in your own garden this fall. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

M 817 Butterscotch, another new Kraus masterpiece, was a thrilling sight to see here at Hamburg last fall. From mid-September until freezing weather in late October, people who visited our nursery were fascinated by its panorama of color. The first flowers are a pure golden yellow. Then, they become a deep golden amber, one of the finest of all fall colors. The large 3½ to 4-inch semi-incurred flowers are borne in profusion on the healthy, 30-inch plants. **Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95**

M 839 Purple Waters, a Lehman creation, is the best large flowering purple Mum we know. The perfectly double, 3 inch flowers completely cover the 2-foot plants from mid-September until freezing. Striking in the garden or in bouquets. **Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95**

M 834 Flamboyant. For the most spectacular coloring in Mums, plant Flamboyant. It creates a parade of ever changing color from late August until early October. The 3-inch flowers open a bright tangerine-red changing to warm orange and then golden bronze. A star attraction in any planting. **Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95**



MM 886

ALL-SEASON MUM SPECIAL

Flowers from mid-August to freezing weather.

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| 1 Bronze Giant | 1 Dr. Longley | 1 Purple Waters |
| 1 Butterscotch | 1 Flamboyant | 1 Ruby Breithaupt |

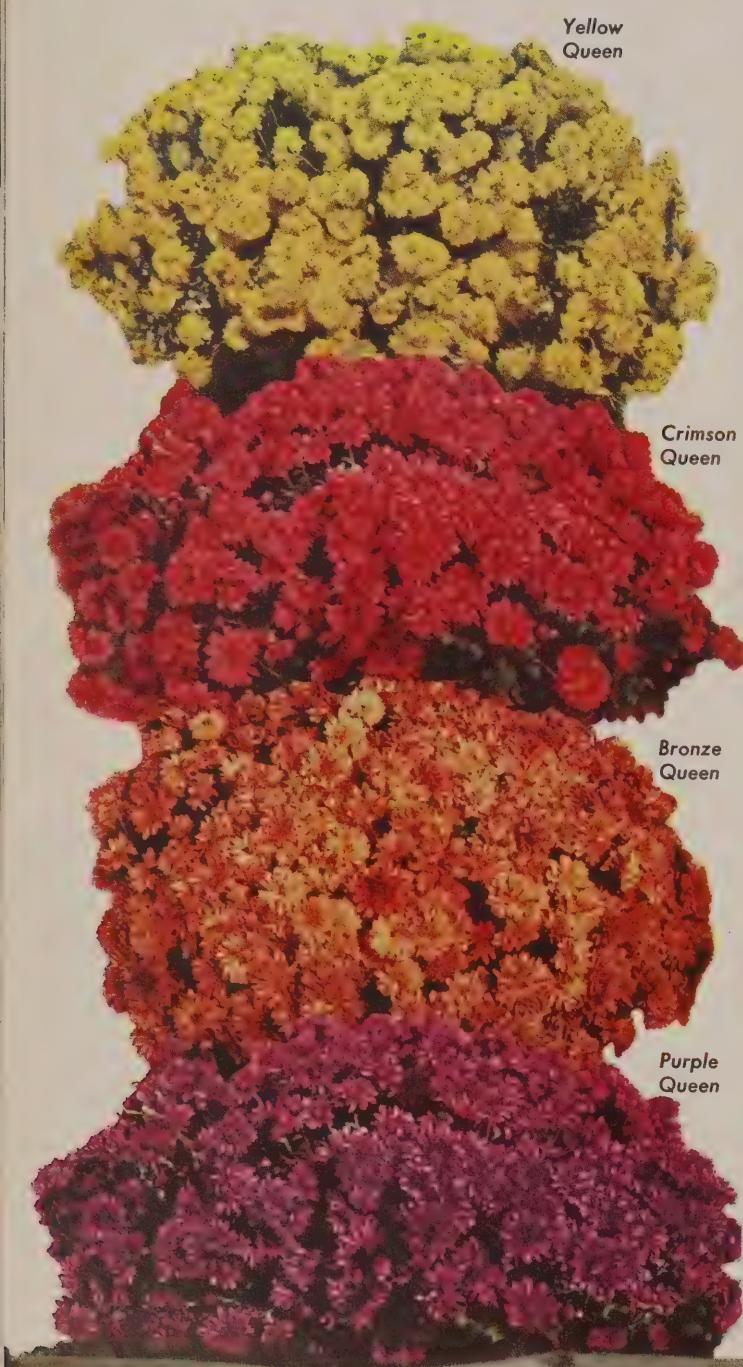
1 Each of All 6 Mums pictured on page 57

All 6 for \$3.85 Postpaid (Value \$5.40)

Inter-
State's

Four Queens America's Finest Cushion Mums

The illustrations below of "Inter-State's Four Queens" and one of our large fields of growing Mums are made from direct color photographs (Kodachromes). The individual plants were photographed in this field.



Visitors last fall were amazed at the spectacular beauty of our fields of Mums. These New Varieties of Cushion Type Chrysanthemums were particularly outstanding. In the first place, they make perfect plants, about two feet tall and two to three feet wide. So full of flowers that you cannot see the foliage. They start blooming in early September and continue right up to severe frosts.

They literally produce Bushels of Blooms. Marvelous coloring for the garden and you pick bouquet after bouquet and scarcely miss a flower. The flowers are two to two and one-half inches across and completely cover the entire plant.

We are so sure that these Four New Queen Mums will please you that we make this Guarantee—When they bloom this late summer and fall, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog whatever you wish equal to the amount you paid for them.

M 815 Bronze Queen—The flowers have perfect fall coloring, golden bronze with touches of copper and tangerine. A tremendous bloomer and the last flowers seem even more attractive than the first.

M 824 Crimson Queen—By far the finest Red Cushion Mum we have ever seen. The color is such a rich shining crimson. A perfect mound of bloom, about six inches lower than the other three varieties.

M 843 Purple Queen—When you see this for the first time, it really gives you a thrill. Most people never knew there was such a Mum. And there never was until this was introduced by us. No flower in your garden will create a greater sensation. The rich purple flowers are lovely from the first opening bud until severe freezes end the season weeks later.

M 853 Yellow Queen—The richest bright clear yellow, a color that lights up the entire yard. In the garden, in a bouquet, it is outstanding and a color that brings cheer and life. It is unequalled.

YOUR CHOICE ABOVE FOUR VARIETIES, ALIKE OR ASSORTED

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45, Postpaid

QUEEN SPECIALS

1 Yellow Queen
1 Crimson Queen

1 Bronze Queen
1 Purple Queen

MM 893

All 4 for only \$2.25 Postpaid

3 Yellow Queen
3 Crimson Queen

3 Bronze Queen
3 Purple Queen

MM 894

All 12 for only \$5.45 Postpaid

MUMS—We send you growing potted Mum plants, which we have tested and found to be the best for outdoor planting. They are shipped later and separately from other perennials and nursery stock.

Spectacular New Mums

Minnpink

For Brilliant Fall Color in Your Garden or Bouquets

We maintain each year one of the most extensive Mum tests in America. This year we had on trial here at Hamburg, more than 200 named varieties and numbered seedlings. From this extensive trial and test planting we have chosen the Mums listed on this page and pages 56, 57, 58 as the very best. Plant some this spring and you will have hundreds of colorful flowers from mid-August until severe frosts. Mums make delightful bouquets with their gay colors and they last for days. All Mums are Postpaid.

MM 896 1 Each of all 12 Mums on this page, All 12 for \$5.95 Postpaid

NEW SPOON MUMS

Your Choice of 3 Spoon Mums below
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

The 2½ to 3 inch flowers have narrow petals which are shaped like spoons at the ends. The free-blooming plants grow 2 feet tall. Attractive in the garden and fine for cutting. POSTPAID.

M 867 Early Garnet Spoon—rich garnet-purple. A great Mum that blooms profusely.

M 872 Gold Spoon—gleaming golden-yellow.

M 873 Snowspoon—Covered with pure, snow-white flowers with golden center, mid-September until severe frost.

MM 887 One Each of All 3 Above
Spoon Mums for \$1.85 Postpaid

MINNPINK

America's Finest Pink Cushion Mum

M 841 Minnpink—This is the finest pink cushion we have ever seen, one of the greatest of all cushion mums. It makes a perfect mound 2 feet tall, completely covered with hundreds of gorgeous rose-pink flowers from mid-September until frost. New from the University of Minnesota.

Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95

M 830 Judy—Delightful in the garden and marvelous for cutting. Exquisite pompom flowers 2 inches across, a lovely blending of pink and white. 18 inches tall. Each 75c

M 875 Early Crimson—One of the best red mums. Hundreds of rich crimson flowers September to frost. 26 inches tall. Each 75c

New, Large Flowering Mums

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted, 6 Mums Below, Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

M 810 Apache—This new Mum by Dr. Kraus is rated one of the finest grown today. A blaze of color from mid-September to freezing. Makes a well-branched plant 2 feet tall, covered with large flowers, 4 to 5 inches across. The petals are somewhat quilled, a fire-cracker red suffused golden-copper.

M 821 Ellen Roberts—A new Kraus variety, the purest pink of any mum we have seen. Large flowers, 4 inches across cover the vigorous plants from mid-September until frost.

M 829 John Furst—New from Kraus. This was the most brilliantly-colored Mum in our fields last fall. From mid-September until freezing weather the tall, upright plants are aflame with glowing tangerine-red flowers. 3 to 4 inch blooms on 30 inch plants.

M 836 King's Ransom—The tall, upright plants are topped with huge flowers of shining golden-yellow. Healthy, vigorous plants 3 feet tall produce long, strong stems excellent for cutting. A great show in your garden from mid-September until freezing weather.

M 848 Romance—Huge, fully double flowers 4 to 6 inches across of luminous salmon-pink are produced profusely on strong, healthy plants 2 feet tall. The huge flowers, lovely color and healthy plants make this one of our finest mums. Starts blooming in late September.

M 860 White Sail—New from Lehman, this is the best mid-season white. Large, 3 to 4 inch flowers of pure white with cream center. Makes a vigorous plant 2 feet tall and blooms profusely from mid-September.

GIANT MUM SPECIAL

One Each of All 7 Mums Pictured

1 Apache

1 John Furst

1 Minnpink

1 White Sail

1 Ellen Roberts

1 King's Ransom

1 Romance

MM 892 All 7 for Only \$3.95 Postpaid (Value \$4.75)

Romance

John Furst

Ellen Roberts

Beautify Your Home

Creeping Phlox STAYS GREEN ALL WINTER

Creeping Phlox (Subulata)—Grows scarcely 4 inches tall. Moss-like foliage stays green all winter. In the spring, completely covered with flowers. Thrives in sun or part shade. Fine for covering bare spots, for borders and edging, for rock gardens. Hardy, easy to grow.

M 216 Blue

M 217 Pink

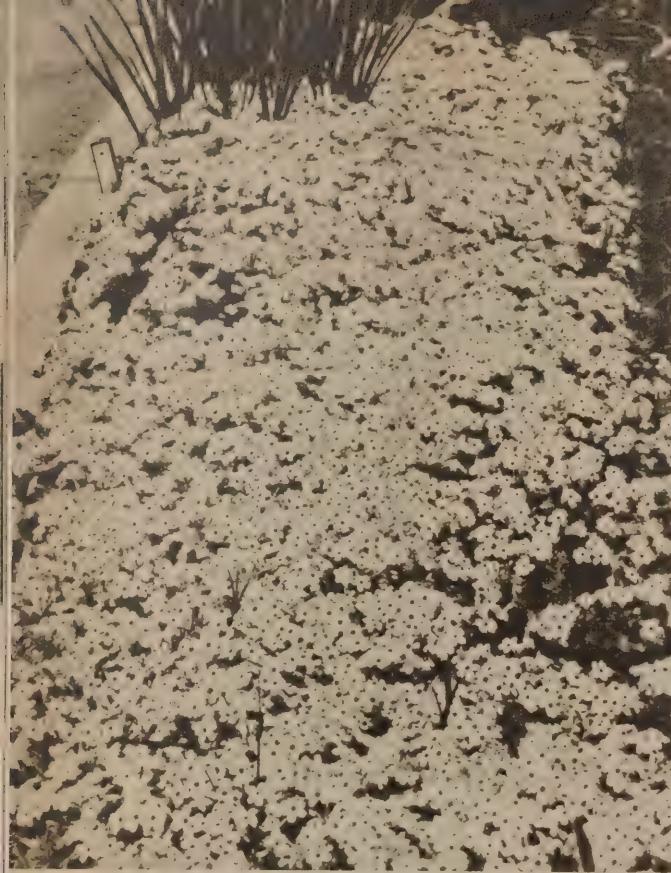
M 218 Red

M 219 White

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35, Postpaid

MM 215 1 Each of all 4 Colors Creeping Phlox Above for \$1.60, Postpaid



Creeping Phlox, for covering bare spots

Gypsophilas

Pictured at right

Mix a little lime with the soil before planting all Gypsophilas. All are hardy, prefer sunny spot and make bushy plants 2 to 3 feet tall.

M 149 Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy—Large panicles of small, perfectly double white flowers produced profusely all summer. A favorite for bouquets. Our plants are grafted.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85, Postpaid

PENSTEMON, Pygmy Rose

M 236 Grows only 12-15 inches tall, in sun or part shade. Spikes of bell-shaped rosy-lilac flowers June to September. Hardy. New. Scarce. Postpaid.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25

PENSTEMON, Rose Elf

M 235 One of the finest new perennials. A healthy plant with rich green foliage, then in June, July and August, it produces such an abundance of the lovely coral-pink flowers on graceful spikes 2 to 3 feet tall. You will love them in the garden and they are fine for cutting. Prefers a sunny spot but will grow in partial shade. Postpaid.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25

Below, Penstemon, Rose Elf

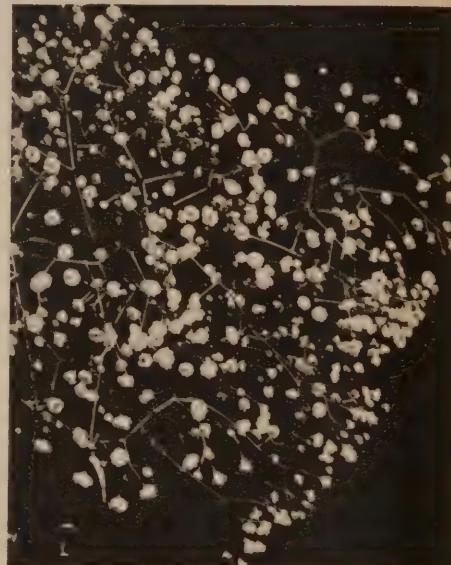


M 148 Gypsophila, Oldhamiana Pink—Masses of light pink flowers August to frost. Lovely in the garden, fine for cutting.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

M 150 Baby's Breath, Snow White (Gypsophila Pan. fl. pl.)—In July-August, completely covered with very small double white flowers. Lovely in the garden, unequalled for bouquets. This is best for winter use.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid



Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy, above

Canterbury Bells

Canterbury Bells—In May-June completely covered with bell-shaped flowers, 2 feet tall. Prefer full sun. Your choice of Blue, Pink or White. Postpaid.

M 65 Blue M 66 Pink M 67 White

Your Choice, Each 45c, 3 for \$1.00

MM 62 One Each of All 3 Colors for \$1.00

M 64 Mixed Colors

Each 35c, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid

Canterbury Bells, below



Artemesia, Silver Mound, below



WITH COLORFUL, HARDY PERENNIALS

INTER-STATE'S
EVERBLOOMING

Delphiniums

M 100 Cliveden Beauty—Many think this is the finest of all light blue flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and after the first great burst of bloom in early summer, it repeats at intervals. A healthy grower that lasts for many years. Lovely in the garden and very fine for cutting. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, Postpaid**

M 101 La Martine—This fine plant should be in every garden. The rich dark blue flowers are so lovely in the garden and for cutting. A great mass of flowers in early summer and at intervals all summer. When you cut a flower spike, another grows out to bloom later on. A healthy grower, 4 feet or so tall, lasts for years. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, Postpaid**

M 102 Pacific Hybrids—The individual flowers are very large, often 2½ inches across on spikes 3 to 4 feet long. The colors range from white, sky-blue to deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. The plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall. Cut the stems after the first great burst of bloom and they will repeat. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35, Postpaid**

MM 103

DELPHINIUM SPECIAL

2 Cliveden Beauty
2 La Martine
2 Pacific Hybrids

ALL 6 FOR \$1.95

Postpaid

NOTICE—Our experience shows that perennials do better when planted after the ground begins to warm up. Therefore, we ship perennials 2 weeks or so later than Roses, Shrubs and Trees which can be planted earlier. If you order both perennials and Roses, Shrubs or Trees, you will receive 2 or more shipments before your order is complete.

PLUMBAGO, for Borders

M 239 Plumbago—The open flowers are a rich blue, the tiny buds a bronzy-red, giving the entire plant a beautiful and unusual appearance. Always in bloom from July to frost. For an edging plant or a low-growing solid bed, it simply cannot be beat. Grows only 6 to 8 inches tall. **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid**

Salvia, Pitcheri

M 252 Salvia, Pitcheri—From midsummer to frost, this is the most attractive blue perennial we have. Grows 4 feet tall and the color of the flowers is a rich, true gentian-blue. In our fields it always attracts the attention of visitors. Hardy, easy to grow in sun or part shade. Our strain is grown from cuttings to keep it pure. There are not so many good hardy blue perennials. This is one of the very best and will be greatly admired in your garden. **Each 60c, 2 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

Salvia, Pitcheri, below



Artemisia, Silver King

M 25 Artemisia, Silver King—This hardy plant is highly prized because of its frosty silvery-white foliage. It is attractive in the garden and much used in bouquets and arrangements. Also can be cut and kept for winter use. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall, in sun or a little shade, any ordinary soil. Once planted, it will come up year after year. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid**

M 224 Blue Stars (Platycodon)—Lovely, large, deep blue flowers that look like stars. Bloom all summer on graceful 20-inch stems. Hardy, lasts for years, coming up year after year without special care. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

M 21 Achillea, Emerald Isle (Millifolium). Develops into a rounded plant 12 to 15 inches tall which produces white flowers on long stems during the summer. But the real beauty of this plant is the rich green coloring of its fern-like foliage. Ideal for symmetrical borders. Stays green late in the fall, even into winter. Very hardy and easy to grow. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid**



Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums

Hardy Grenadin Carnations

These are becoming popular because they are not only lovely in the garden but are fine for cutting. The flowers are very fragrant and come on long stems. Bloom freely in early summer and at intervals thereafter. Grow 18 to 20 inches tall. They are hardy but in cold sections we recommend a light winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing.

Your Choice

M 72 Red M 75 Pink M 74 White
M 73 Yellow

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

M 76 Mixed Colors

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

Hardy Grenadin Carnations, below



Glorious Perennials THAT BLOOM FOR WEEKS

HELENIUM, Copper Spray

M 157 Helenium, Copper Spray (Kupfersprudel). Pictured at the left. This new perennial makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall and almost as wide. From early August to frosts it is completely covered with hundreds of brilliant flowers, 1½ inches across, in shades of copper, bronze, orange and red. In its season, no other flower can match its brilliance. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Once planted, lasts for years, increasing in beauty each passing year.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid

Helenium, Copper Spray



Perennial Sweet Pea

Perennial Sweet Peas

(Lathyrus) have long been a favorite of many flower lovers. The vine-type plants with their delightful flowers during July and August are marvelous for porches, trailing over banks, caves, trellis and fences. The flowers are larger than the annual sweet peas and are fine for cutting. The stems die down over winter and vigorous new growth comes from the roots each spring. Your choice, POSTPAID.

Your Choice of Colors

M 283—Pink M 284—Red

M 285—White

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

MM 286 One Each Above 3 Colors for \$1.00

PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Mixed Colors

MM 287 4 for \$1.00



Hollyhocks, above

Dianthus Pinifolius.

M 118 One of the most unique plants in America, only 3 inches tall and up to 18 inches wide. The grass-type foliage is very narrow, a rich deep green and in mild winters stays green all winter. Perfect in rock gardens, for edging and borders. Thrives in sun or part shade. Blooms in early spring. Hardy, easy to grow. We will send you growing potted plants which develop rapidly and in a few weeks will delight you with their perfect round form.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

Below, Hardy Veronicas



Hollyhocks

For a Colorful
Background

This is a magnificent strain with fully double flowers of exquisite colors. Growing 4 to 6 feet tall, they are very useful in the background of the perennial plantings. Postpaid.

M 168—Maroon M 171—Red M 174—White
M 170—Pink M 165—Lilac M 175—Yellow

Your Choice, Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15

MM 177 One Each of All 6 Colors Above for \$1.85

HOLLYHOCK SPECIAL

MM 176 4 for \$1.00

Mixed Colors Postpaid

Hardy Veronicas

M 291 Veronica, Icicle—A new variety with pure white flowers on graceful spikes 15 inches tall. Blooms from midsummer into fall. Makes a healthy, vigorous plant with the richest dark green foliage, attractive in itself. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Fine in the garden or in bouquets. The more you cut it, the more it blooms.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid

M 289 Veronica, Sunny Border Blue—Should be in every garden. The deep blue flowers are produced from July into September on 18 to 24-inch stems. Hardy, it gets better each passing year. Especially fine in the garden border and excellent for cutting.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid

VERONICA SPECIAL

MM 292 1 Sunny Border Blue 1 Icicle Both for \$1.00 Postpaid

Colorful Specialties TO COMPLETE YOUR GARDEN



Hardy Amaryllis, above

Hardy Amaryllis, Surprise Lily

B 151 Hardy Amaryllis (*Lycoris Squamigera*). It is possible to offer this remarkable bulb at such low prices only because we sell them by the tens of thousands. Finest quality bulbs that will thrive and bloom in your garden for years, with more and more beautiful flowers each year. This amazing bulb produces attractive green foliage in the spring. The foliage then dies down. In August the flower stalks shoot up 2 feet tall with large Lily-shaped flowers, a lovely orchid-pink. There are often 8 to 12 flowers on a single stem. Plant so the bulb is covered with 4 to 5 inches of soil. **POSTPAID.**
Large Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around) **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75**

NEPETA, BLUE WONDER (Ground Ivy)

M 211 This makes a perfect ground cover as it grows only 8 inches tall and 1½ to 2 feet wide. The foliage is an attractive silvery-gray. Bright blue flowers are produced all summer. Easy to grow in full sun or part shade.
Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

M 350 Colorful Daylilies (*Hemerocallis*), Mixed Colors. The tall, stately stems with the Lily-like flowers create a center of interest in any garden. Perfectly hardy, thrive in full sun or partial shade. They bloom right in the middle of summer when flowers are so scarce. Plant 1 to 2 feet apart. This is a fine mixture of colors, shades of pink, yellow, red and orange.
Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, Postpaid

SEDUM Dragon's Blood

M 130 Pictured below. A low growing perennial which is ideal for rock gardens, edgings, banks or borders. Grows only 3 to 4 inches tall and is covered with brilliant red flowers for several weeks June to August. Hardy, easy to grow in ordinary soil. This is an improved variety which we rate with the best.
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45, Postpaid

Below, Sedum Dragon's Blood



Picotee Begonia



New Picotee Begonias

P 324 Picotee Begonias, Mixed Colors. These are lovely, double, perfectly formed flowers, white with a sparkling bright edging. The color of the petal edges varies from bright pink through soft shades of salmon to bright red. Each flower of this delightful new type of Begonia will thrill you. Grow them the same way as the Princess Begonias on page 84. **Postpaid.**

Select Bulbs, 1¼ to 1½ inches across
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

P 300 New Ruffled Begonias, Mixed Colors. A breathtaking new type of Begonia like those on page 84 only they are enchantingly ruffled, frilled and more double. **Postpaid.**

Select Bulbs, 1¼ to 1½ in. across
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50



Morden Pink Lythrum

M 202 Lythrum, Morden Pink is an outstanding perennial. Originating in Canada it is hardy even in the coldest states. Makes a neat bushy plant 30 to 36 inches tall that blooms continuously right through summer's heat. It thrives with almost no care, in sun or part shade.
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

Perennials FOR SHADY SPOTS



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

M 193 Everybody loves these delightfully fragrant white flowers pictured above. They thrive in full shade on the north side of your home against the wall where few plants will live. They also do just as well right out in the full sun. We send you clumps of 5 to 7 Pips which will bloom this season.

Each 50c, 3 Clumps for \$1.25 Postpaid



Plantain Lily, above

M 226 **Plantain Lily** (Funkia Sub. Grand.) Pictured above. Especially fine for shady places but it also grows in the sun. Grows 18 inches tall with attractive large deep green leaves. The flowers are large, pure white, fragrant and resemble Easter Lilies when fully open. Blooms freely in August and September.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75 Postpaid

M 228 **Variegated Plantain Lily**—Similar to the one pictured above only the leaves are attractively variegated with silvery-white. The lilac-colored, bell-shaped flowers bloom on 18 inch spikes.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

Hardy Ferns

Many ask us "What can I plant in shady places?" Among the very best, are these Hardy Ferns. They thrive in the shade. That is their natural home. Perfectly hardy, they come up year after year.

M 120 **American Maidenhair**—Fine on north side. Grows a foot tall.

M 121 **Hayscented**—Grows in semi-sunny places as well as shade. 12 to 18 inches tall.

M 122 **Interrupted**—Good for foundation planting in shade or part shade. 2 to 4 ft. tall.

M 123 **Lady**—Pictured. Likes the shade. 1 to 2 feet tall.

M 124 **Ostrich Plume**—Especially fine for a shady, rather moist spot. 2 to 4 feet tall.

YOUR CHOICE ABOVE FERNS, LARGE PLANTS POSTPAID

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35

MM 119 One Each of All 5 Ferns above for only \$1.95, Postpaid

Bleeding Heart (OLD FASHIONED)

M 58 **Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned**—A favorite in Grandmother's garden half a century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows 2 feet tall. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Attractive foliage. Graceful heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. The plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year.

Each 85c, 2 for \$1.45, Postpaid

M 60 **Bleeding Heart, Fern Leaf** (Eximia)—Lovely pink flowers are produced continuously from late spring right through summer into fall. Fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows a foot tall in sun or shade. Hardy, easy to grow. Fine border plant. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid



Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned

Fancy-leaved Caladium

For a continuous foliage display from late spring to frost, no other plant equals these. Easy to grow, in sun, partial shade, even full shade. In the fall before freezing weather, dig and store like Cannas. Or you can pot them for winter use indoors. Make stunning arrangements. Plant 4 inches deep in late spring after ground warms up. You can have Mixed Colors or Separate Colors, Red, Pink or White. These are first quality bulbs. Naturally the Large Bulbs have more eyes than the smaller and will produce more foliage. For an earlier start, it is best to pot the bulbs and keep them indoors until all danger of frost is past.

Your Choice of Colors, Postpaid

B 55 White B 56 Red B 57 Pink

Selected Bulbs, 1 to 1½ inches across

Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.50

Large Bulbs, 1½ to 2 inches across

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.50



Fancy Leaved Caladium

B 59 MIXED COLORS, POSTPAID

Selected Bulbs, 1 to 1½ inches across

Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25

Large Bulbs, 1½ to 2 inches across

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

Lady Fern, below



Inter-State's New Hardy Perennials

PENSTEMON, SEEBA HYBRIDS

M 233 Penstemon, Seeba Hybrids. The picture at right gives only a suggestion of the glorious beauty of this new perennial. The colors range from pure white through shades of pink and lavender to deep rose all of which blend beautifully in long-lasting bouquets. And in the garden they are ideal for colorful, tall-growing backgrounds so necessary for the complete perennial planting. You get a long season of bloom beginning in June and continuing for weeks as the flowers gradually open from the bottom end of the spike to the top. When in full bloom, there will be from 2 to 3 dozen flowers open at once on the 18 to 24 inch spikes. The Seeba Hybrids are a result of a cross of two native penstemons. Perfectly hardy, they grow about 3 to 4 feet tall, and will come year after year with more flower spikes each season. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this sensational new perennial blooming in your garden. Postpaid.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.25



Penstemon, Seeba Hybrids



Dianthus, Pink Princess

McKana's Giant Columbine

1955 ALL AMERICA WINNER

M 85 McKana's Giant Columbine is the first and only perennial ever to win the All America Seed Selections Award. Plant them in your garden and you will see for yourself this very spring why they won this coveted award. The flowers are huge, many 4 inches across, with 4 to 5-inch spurs, far larger than any other Columbine we have ever seen. The colors are simply exquisite, vivid yet not bold or gaudy, shades of red, rose, pink, yellow, cream, white, lavender, purple, blue, some self-colored, but mostly pleasing combinations. We assure you that they are far more beautiful and attractive and larger than pictured. Our field-grown plants will all bloom for you this spring, the Larger Select Plants will naturally produce more flowers. They grow 2 to 3 feet tall, thrive in ordinary soil and prefer slight shade. Hardy, they will come up year after year. Lovely in the garden and add grace and beauty to a bouquet. Grown in a grand assortment of colors, mixed, a beautiful harmonious blend. Postpaid.

Select Plants. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25
No. 1 Plants. Each 40c, 3 for 1.00, 6 for 1.75

Pink Princess

AMERICA'S FINEST DIANTHUS

M 114 Pink Princess, introduced spring 1956, is the finest new hardy Dianthus in many years. A creation of Dr. Hildreth of the U.S.D.A. Horticultural Field Station, Cheyenne, Wyo. The plant pictured is only a few months old. Allow it a year to become established and you will be amazed that it could possibly produce so many flowers. Develops into a plant over a foot across. Starts blooming in late April and for many weeks it is absolutely covered with dozens and dozens of the lovely fringed fragrant pink flowers. Grows less than a foot tall. Use it as a border, or a group, or anywhere you want a low-growing, free-blooming perennial of great appeal. We send you potted, growing plants, just right for planting, and ready to bloom.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.25 Postpaid

PINK PRINCESS SPECIAL

1 Dianthus, Pink Princess
3 Penstemon, Seeba Hybrids
3 Columbine, McKana's Giant, select
MM 116 All 7 for \$2.95 Postpaid

McKana's Giant, America's Finest Columbine (Aquilegia)—1955 All America Winner.



These Easy-to-Grow,

Will Make Your Garden Sparkle



New, Hardy Everblooming Carnations

These 5 new, improved varieties bloom constantly June to Frost, providing many colorful bouquets as well as garden beauty. Fragrant, double flowers on 15 to 18 inch stems except Sweet Memory is 10 inches. Winter mulching is beneficial. POSTPAID.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted
Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$3.95

M 70 Sunny Day—Big flowers, a lovely clean yellow. The best hardy yellow garden Carnation we know. Sold only by Inter-State.

M 55 Improved Flame—New in 1955 and sold only by us. Bright scarlet-crimson.

MM 71 CARNATION SPECIAL

1 Dubonnet
1 Improved Flame
1 Pink Beauty
1 Sweet Memory
1 Sunny Day

All 5 for only \$2.95
Postpaid



Japanese Iris, the rainbow iris

M 182 Japanese Iris, Kaempferi, The Rainbow Iris. Called Children of the Gods in early days because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. Bloom in June and July. Large flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting, cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. Like a sunny spot, rich soil and abundant moisture, especially early in the season and when blooming. They like an acid soil (the average soil is slightly acid), and will not tolerate lime. Grown from coast to coast. Priced low for extra fine plants. This spring we can supply only a fine mixture of many colors: white, blue, purple, yellow, pink. POSTPAID.

Mixed Colors Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.45

M 182 JAPANESE IRIS

A grand mixture of many colors

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35
Postpaid



©Coreopsis, Golden Shower, Above

Coreopsis, Golden Shower

M 89 Coreopsis, Golden Shower. This is one of our best hardy new perennials. The bright yellow star-like flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, are produced for many weeks right through the hottest summer weather. The bright green, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. Makes a neat, bushy plant 24 to 30 inches tall that will brighten up a dull corner or add color to a border. Does well in full sun or part shade, in ordinary garden soil.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

Achillea, Golden Plate

M 22 Achillea, Golden Plate is a new variety that every woman who sees it, wants. It is attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for arrangements. Grows 3 feet tall with a large flat cluster of buttercup yellow at the top of each stem. Blooms all summer. We have found it very easy to grow. It prefers a sunny spot but will stand some shade. Any ordinary soil will do. Cut when the flowers are fully yellow and they will keep perfectly for winter use.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65 Postpaid

Achillea, Golden Plate



Above, Sunny Day. . . . Top Left, Dubonnet. . . . Top Right, Pink Beauty. . . . Bottom Left, Sweet Memory. . . . Bottom Right, Improved Flame.

MM 20 GOLDEN SPECIAL

1 Coreopsis, Golden Shower
1 Achillea, Golden Plate
1 Carnation, Sunny Day

All 3 for \$1.65
Postpaid

Hardy, Inter-State Perennials

With Color from June to Frost

Dianthus Little Joe →

FOR BORDERS AND GARDENS

M 112 Dianthus Little Joe is pictured at right in a clump and a single flower actual size. It makes a compact, bushy plant only 6 inches tall, with handsome blue-green foliage all year through. The rosy-red flowers, 1 inch across, are produced constantly from spring to freezing. Unexcelled for borders, in sun or part shade. Perfectly hardy with us, lasts for years. POSTPAID.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45

New Morden Lythrum

M 207 Lythrum, Morden Rose. Considered the best of all Lythrums. Morden Rose is a new color, a rich rose-red. Blooms right through summer's heat, July to September. The plant itself is attractive because of its neat, shapely form and glossy green foliage. Leaves turn rich reddish-purple in the fall. Grows 3 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid

M 203 Lythrum, Morden Gleam. This is the nearest red of all Lythrums, a bright gleaming carmine. Blooms continuously for weeks July to September. Grows 4 feet tall. Easy to grow everywhere.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid

Morden
Rose
Lythrum



VINCA MINOR, our best ground cover

M 259 (Periwinkle). Flowers pictured actual size. This is an improved strain with more and larger flowers. Glossy foliage stays green, summer and winter. A profusion of bright blue flowers in early summer. Fine for covering banks and bare spots. Thrives in full shade, even under trees where grass will not thrive. Excellent for edging and borders. We send you 4 divisions in a bunch. Plant these divisions 4 to 6 inches apart and in a year or two you will have a solid carpet of green. This Vinca not only is exceptionally good for planting in shady, hard-to-grow places but it also grows in full sun.

Bunch, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00,
12 for \$3.45, Postpaid



Vinca
Minor



HARDY ASTER SPECIAL

MM 30 1 Each of All 4 Asters Pictured Below

All 4 for \$1.95 Postpaid

Each One the very finest of its color

NEW FALL BLOOMING HARDY ASTERS, Postpaid

M 36 Red Sunset—A new red Aster. Makes a well-branched, compact bush, 3 feet tall, covered from top to bottom with the brilliant flowers. The best red Aster we know.....**Each 65c**

Red Sunset



M 39 White Ladies—New, the snow-white flowers with a golden center cover the entire plant right down to the ground. Makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall.....**Each 65c**

White Ladies

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M 34 Harrington's Pink—Makes a stately plant 4 to 6 feet tall with lovely sparkling pink flowers. Originated in Iowa. The purest pink color of all Asters.....**Each 65c**

Harrington's Pink

M 32 Eventide—New and by far the finest violet-blue. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Truly sensational in our nursery fields last fall—more beautiful than pictured.....**Each 65c**

Eventide

INTER-STATE'S *Exciting,*



Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies

NEW GOLDEN CLARION TRUMPET LILY

B 81 Golden Clarion. This new Lily from Jan de Graaff has created a greater sensation in Flower Shows throughout the world than any other introduction for many years. Not only the size, often measuring over 6 inches long and 6 inches across, but the color takes your breath away, ranging from exquisite lemon-yellow to rich golden-yellow. Hardy all over America, they produce strong stems 4 to 6 feet tall with large clusters of flowers at the top in June-July. Postpaid.

Large Bulbs (7 to 8 in. around) Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.85

BEAUTIFUL RUBRUM LILY

B 65 Rubrum. Many think this is the most beautiful of all hardy Lilies. Flowers are bright pink edged white, with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. Will bloom this summer. Please note we send you Giant Size Bulbs 8 to 9 inches around, which are far better than smaller sizes.

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 inches around)
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$2.85 Postpaid

Rubrum Lily, below



All the Lilies we list are hardy and under normal conditions will come up year after year. But we recommend that in cold sections you put on a winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. They can be planted in full sun but afternoon shade will make the flowers even more beautiful and they last longer.

ALL THE LILIES WE SEND YOU WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON

MID-CENTURY HYBRID LILIES

B 88 Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies. An outstanding cross which was thought impossible until accomplished recently by Jan de Graaff. Very hardy, they grow and thrive everywhere even under adverse conditions. The range of colors is superb, shades of yellow from canary to gold, apricot, pinks, rose, salmon, many shades of red. The blooms come in clusters on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant in a well-drained spot, full sun or partial shade, 7 inches deep. They will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for cutting. We guarantee them to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom this summer. Postpaid.

Top Size Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around)
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.25



Regal Lily

IMPROVED REGAL LILY, America's Favorite

B 82 This Creelman Hybrid is far better than the regular Regal. Larger flowers, more of them, richer color and more vigorous. Blooms in June-July on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Great clusters of the lovely, fragrant flowers, a lustrous snow-white with a golden throat. Plant them 7 inches deep. They will come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER, the Giant size producing more flowers. POSTPAID.

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
|--|------|--------|--------|
| Large Bulbs (7 to 8 inches around) | 60c | \$1.65 | \$2.95 |
| Selected Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) | 50c | 1.35 | 2.35 |

SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

All of the following varieties of Lilies are listed on pages 68 and 69 (see page 63 for Hardy Amaryllis). You will have lovely flowers THIS SEASON from late spring, through summer and into fall. All are hardy and will thrive all over America.

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| 1 Auratum | 1 Giant Olympic | 1 Philippine |
| 1 Crimson Beauty | 1 Hardy Amaryllis | 1 Red Coral |
| 1 Fiesta Hybrid | 1 Improved Regal, Large | 1 Rubrum |
| | 1 Mid-Century | |

BB 67 All 10 for only \$3.95 Postpaid (\$5.60 value)

New, Hardy Lilies

GIANT OLYMPIC, America's Finest Hardy Garden Lily

B 79 Created by Jan de Graaff, Giant Olympic is truly America's Finest Hardy Garden Lily. The huge, trumpet-shaped flowers are 7 to 9 inches long and 5 to 6 inches across, blooming in great clusters on husky stems 4 to 6 feet tall. This is a special selected strain grown from seed which gives a pleasing variation of colors from cool icy green, shades of yellow, pink to white with a golden throat and shades of pink on the outside. Any of them will delight you when THEY BLOOM IN YOUR GARDEN THIS SUMMER. Starts blooming in July and continues for several weeks. Vigorous, fragrant, free-blooming, a grand Lily all over America. Plant in a well-drained spot 7 inches deep, in full sun or part shade. Postpaid.

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around). Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65

B 73 Fiesta Hybrid Lilies. The brilliantly-colored flowers will add a holiday spirit to your garden. Colors range from yellow to tangerine and flaming red to rich crimson. Will bloom this summer on stems 3 to 5 feet tall. Plant 6 inches deep in full sun. Postpaid.

Selected Bulbs (4 to 6 inches around)..... Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

B 83 Philippine Lily White Superior (Formosanum). A new improved strain with larger, purer white flowers. Starts blooming in mid-August and continues to frost. Delightfully fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers, 7 to 8 inches long, come on strong stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep. Hardy to northern Iowa. Postpaid.

Selected Bulbs (4 to 5 inches around)..... Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

B 84 Red Coral Lily (Tenuifolium). The small, fragrant, bright red flowers are so attractive in late spring and early summer. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Especially fine for rock gardens and nooks. Plant 5 inches deep. Postpaid.

Top Size Bulbs (3-5 inches around), Each 35c, 3 for 85c, 6 for \$1.45



Giant Olympic, above



Crimson Beauty, above

CRIMSON BEAUTY, Hardy, Thrive All Over America

B 80 Crimson Beauty. The striking flowers of this fine Lily are much larger and more attractive than pictured above. The color is a distinctive crimson. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. After it is established, it is nothing unusual to have 25 flowers on a single stem. Very hardy and easy to grow, thrives everywhere all over America. Plant 7 inches deep. It will come up year after year, for a lifetime, getting more beautiful each passing year. These selected bulbs will bloom this summer. Postpaid.

Selected Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around), Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65

GOLD BANDED AURATUM LILY

B 68 Auratum. One of the loveliest hardy garden Lilies. The flowers are even larger than pictured, huge trumpets, 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established the stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. So fragrant that a single cluster will perfume a room. Plant 7 inches deep. WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER. Postpaid.

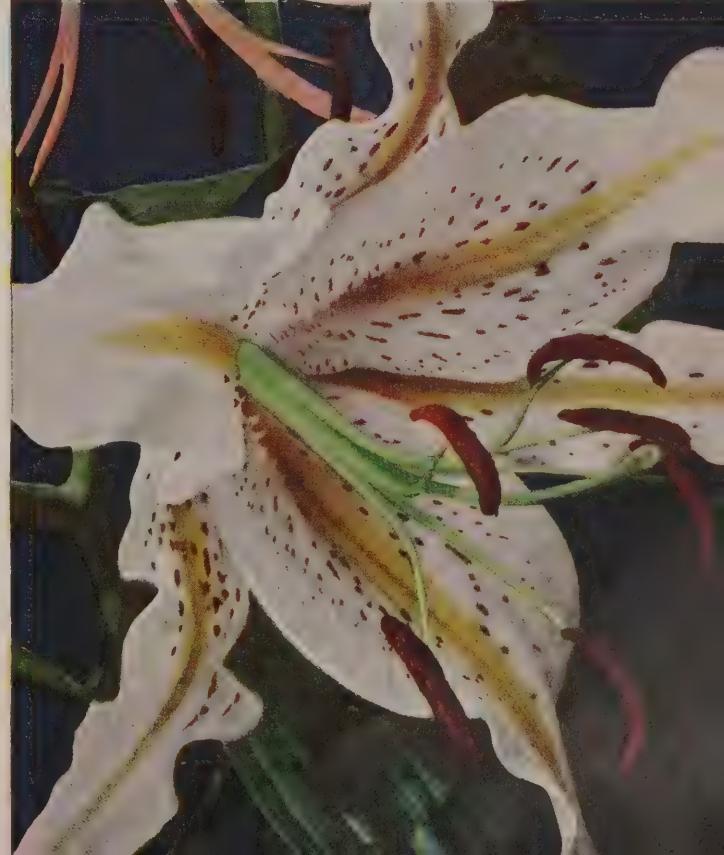
Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 in. around) Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.55

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| GARDEN OF LILIES, Postpaid | | |
| Auratum | Giant Olympic | Crimson Beauty |
| Rubrum | Improved Regal, Large | Mid-Century |

BB 71 1 Each of All 6, All 6 for \$3.45
We will include FREE 1 New Golden Clarion Lily, worth \$1.50

BB 72 3 Each of All 6, All 18 for \$8.95
We will include FREE 3 New Golden Clarion Lilies, worth \$3.85

Auratum Lily, below



INTER-STATE'S Grand Champion Glads

Out of the hundreds of Gladiolus varieties we selected these 5 as the very finest. They are true Grand Champions. In the Gladiolus shows throughout America each variety wins the Blue Ribbons for its color and Spic and Span is recognized as the greatest of all Glads today. When they bloom this summer, if you are not thrilled, just tell us so and your money will be refunded and no questions asked. Wonderful long spikes, perfect flowers 4 to 6 inches across, gorgeous bouquets of breathtaking colors. POSTPAID.

Pink Glory, new for 1958, brilliant, rich-pink Glad, is described on page 72.

GRAND CHAMPION SPECIAL, Postpaid

10 Florence Nightingale
10 Gold
10 Noweta Rose
10 Sans Souci
10 Spic and Span

Large Bulbs
YY 112 All 50 for \$3.95
FREE 4 Pink Glory worth \$1.20

Medium Bulbs
YY 113 All 50 for \$2.95
FREE 4 Pink Glory worth 87c

GRAND CHAMPION SPECIALS, Postpaid

5 Florence Nightingale
5 Gold
5 Noweta Rose
5 Sans Souci
5 Spic and Span

Large Bulbs
YY 110 All 25 for \$2.35
FREE 2 Pink Glory worth 70c

Medium Bulbs
YY 111 All 25 for \$1.75
FREE 2 Pink Glory worth 50c

20 Florence Nightingale

20 Gold
20 Noweta Rose
20 Sans Souci
20 Spic and Span

Large Bulbs
YY 114 All 100 for \$6.95
FREE 8 Pink Glory worth \$1.92

Medium Bulbs
YY 115 All 100 for \$4.95
FREE 8 Pink Glory worth \$1.52

Doubly Guaranteed

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom this summer.



Inter-State's Glads

DOUBLY GUARANTEED

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom this summer.

When you receive the bulbs, if you are not satisfied, return just one-half of them and we will refund the money you paid us for all of them. When they bloom, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog, without cost, anything you wish equal to the amount you paid us for the glads. Finest of all flowers for cutting.

NEW VARIETIES • BETTER COLORS • LARGER SPIKES

Here we offer you one of the finest selections of Gladiolus (Glads for short) in America. Many are new, all are good. The ratings mentioned under various varieties below are the results of the voting by the Gladiolus Symposium, which is made up of both Exhibition and Commercial growers. They have excelled in form, flower placement, vigor and color. Glad bulbs are ideal gifts for a relative or friend. We will ship direct to them, Postpaid, enclosing a gift card with your name.

Because we take great care in selecting our Glads we sell them by the millions, sending them to every state. We offer 2 sizes of bulbs. The LARGE are $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 inches across (diameter) and the MEDIUM are 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across. All will bloom this summer, the larger bulbs producing bigger spikes. They are so easy to grow. Plant them 5 to 6 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Make your first planting when you make your early garden. Then make several plantings, 2 weeks apart and you will have the lovely flowers for many weeks. Takes around 75 days from planting to blooming. ALL GLADS ARE POSTPAID.

Glads By Color

This special offer is made for those who enjoy fine Glads by separate colors, yet do not care to bother keeping record of the names. The same beautiful varieties as listed on pages 71 and 72 are included, each color sacked separately. The MEDIUM BULBS are 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across (diameter) and the LARGE BULBS are $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across (diameter). Both sizes will bloom this summer but the larger bulbs produce longer spikes. WE GUARANTEE BOTH SIZES TO PLEASE YOU, WHEN YOU GET THE BULBS AND ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM THIS SUMMER. We have selected the six most popular colors. If you bought these very same Glads by name, they would cost you considerably more. **Postpaid.**

| Red | Purple | White | Yellow | Lavender | Pink |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|------|
| YY 140 | 30 Medium Bulbs | (5 each of all 6 colors) | for \$1.25 | | |
| YY 141 | 60 Medium Bulbs | (10 each of all 6 colors) | for 2.15 | | |
| YY 142 | 120 Medium Bulbs | (20 each of all 6 colors) | for 3.45 | | |
| YY 143 | 30 Large Bulbs | (5 each of all 6 colors) | for 1.85 | | |
| YY 144 | 60 Large Bulbs | (10 each of all 6 colors) | for 3.25 | | |
| YY 145 | 120 Large Bulbs | (20 each of all 6 colors) | for 5.95 | | |

GLAD VARIETIES

Y 13 Burma—Rated by the Gladiolus Symposium as the best of its color, a glowing rosy-red. Large, perfect, ruffled flowers. One of the greatest Glads of all time.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large.... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 20 Dolly Varden—A true Giant Glad with flowers blooming at eye level. The broad petaled flowers are a beautiful shade of salmon-pink with a showy white center. The tall, vigorous spikes will have 8 to 10 flowers open at once.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large.... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 27 Elizabeth the Queen—This variety is one of the finest lavenders we ever saw. Flowers are large, beautifully ruffled and the most exquisite lavender you could imagine. It is so beautiful that it has been our most popular Glad for several years. Everybody who sees it wants it.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large.... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 25 Elmer's Rose—One of the highest rated of all Glads, this new variety is a gorgeous, glistening rose color. 8 to 10 exquisitely ruffled florets open at one time on tall, stately spikes. It will be one of your favorites.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large.... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15



Emperor, 1958 All America Glad

NEW ALL AMERICA GLADS

These new All America Glads were selected after years of testing by Gladiolus judges from all sections of America. They were judged as to beauty of color, flower form and placement, flower opening, size of spike and vigor. They cost more than ordinary kinds but those of you who want the very newest varieties should plant some this spring. We guarantee them to please you. Postpaid.

Your Choice, 3 All America Glads, below

Large Size Bulbs, Each 50c, 3 for \$1.45, 6 for \$2.45

EMPEROR—New 1958 Winner

Y 96 Emperor (P.A.F.)—The only All America Winner for 1958, Emperor's vigorous, healthy bulbs produce majestic spikes five feet tall. The large, perfectly-formed florets are a spectacular combination of regal purple with ermine-white throats. The newest and finest of the All America Glads.

1957 All America Glads, see prices above

Y 93 Caribbean (P.A.F.). Here is a color combination entirely new in Glads. The large, distinctly ruffled flowers are a rich blue-violet with a deep violet throat accented by a small cream spear. The overall effect is one of unexcelled loveliness.

Y 94 Maytime (P.P. 1591). The gracefully ruffled deep, pure pink florets with their contrasting large white throats bring back the freshness of May-blooming flowers. Makes a tremendous spike 5 feet tall with 16 to 20 florets which have a silky sheen.

Y 97 1 Each of All 3 All America Glads, All 3 for \$1.35

Y 24 Evangeline—This new variety is the tallest and largest Glad we have ever seen. Eight to ten huge ruffled blooms open at once on tremendous spikes fully five feet tall. The top light pink.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large.... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 26 Fire Gleam—Large glowing scarlet-red. The beautifully ruffled flowers on tall straight spikes with the brilliant color make this one of the top new red glads.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large.... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 29 Florence Nightingale—The highest rated of all white Glads both by exhibition growers and by the florists. The tall spikes, large flowers, beautifully ruffled, snow-white with light ivory throat are impressive both in the garden and in a bouquet, truly a Grand Champion. Pictured on page 70.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large.... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 30 Francesca—Ruffled light lavender with a cream throat. Tall, stately spikes with 7 to 8 flowers open at one time. New and outstanding.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large.... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 28 Friendship—Beautifully ruffled, perfect form on tall straight stems and the color is the purest pink with an ivory-white throat and a frosty sheen over the entire flower as if sprinkled with powdered stars.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 31 General Eisenhower—This new variety has huge flowers, often 7 inches across, a rich begonia-rose. Strong, tall stems. Big and beautiful.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 33 Gold—By far the highest rated of all yellow Glads by those who are the final judges of a great flower, the florists. The perfect spikes are almost five feet tall of the most beautiful, ruffled, rich golden-yellow flowers. When you see it bloom you'll know why it always wins the Blue Ribbons. Pictured on page 70.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 34 Golden Sunshine—Huge, 5 to 6 inch flowers of the most pure golden yellow we have ever seen. When enough bulbs are available, we predict it will become America's favorite yellow.

Each 3 for 6 for 12 for
Large... 50c \$1.25 \$2.25 \$3.95
Medium.. 35c .90 1.45 2.65

Y 35 Harry Hopkins—The flowers of this new Glad are enormous, perfect form and the color is a rich ruby-wine that fairly glistens and does not fade or fleck.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 45 Innocence—Huge spikes with 20 to 28 flowers of the most delicate shadings of lavender and pink. Each floret opens perfectly for a grand display of breathtaking color for many days.

Each 3 for 6 for 12 for
Large... 50c \$1.25 \$2.25 \$3.95
Medium.. 35c .90 1.45 2.65

Y 43 King David—This has been a show winner since it was first introduced. The rich, velvety purple flowers have a faint silver picotee. The tall, tapering spikes reach over 4 feet tall.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 44 Leif Erickson—We call this new variety the "Chartreuse Glad." The buds are a delicate chartreuse opening to lovely ruffled flowers of deep cream. It is rated the No. 1 Cream both by the exhibition and commercial growers. A vigorous, healthy variety with 7 to 9 flowers open at once. For something new, unusual and beautiful plant some this spring.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 51 Mother Fischer—This and Florence Nightingale are rated as the finest of all white Gladiolus. Both are magnificent. Every bulb of Mother Fischer will produce a perfect spike of beautifully ruffled flowers as pure white as new fallen snow.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for

Y 66 Rose Spire (P.A.F.)—This is a certain Blue Ribbon Winner with its tall, stately spikes and large ruffled flowers of glorious rose-pink with ivory throat. New and one of the very best.

Each 3 for 6 for 12 for
Large... 50c \$1.25 \$2.25 \$3.95
Medium.. 35c .90 1.45 2.65

Y 54 Noweta Rose—Carl Fischer, one of America's top hybridizers, considers this his most sensational Glad. A true Grand Champion. Straight, strong spikes often 5 feet tall with flowers 5 to 6 inches across, ruffled, a sparkling deep lavender-rose. Plant the bulbs an inch or two deeper than others because the spikes are so tall and heavy. Pictured on page 70.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 58 Pactolus—This new Glad is the most spectacular and brilliantly colored we have ever seen. Reminds you of a bright setting sun in an amber evening. The flowers are nicely ruffled, a glowing apricot-gold with brilliant orange-red blotch.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for

Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25

Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 59 Palette—The most unusually colored glad we have ever seen, brilliant vermillion red with a purple blotch. For those of you who want the very latest and something different yet beautiful, try Palette this spring.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 60 Patrol—This is a luscious golden-buff, opening 8 to 9 blooms on a shapely formal spike. It is the highest rated of its color and the 6th rated of all Gladioli.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 62 Picardy—For many years this was America's most popular Glad. The color is a beautiful light salmon-pink. You may have some but you always want more.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 61 Pink Glory—New for 1958 and sold only by Inter-State. The enchantingly ruffled flowers are a sparkling bright pink highlighted by a creamy-white throat, a center of attraction in any bouquet. We rate it as one of the very best new glads regardless of color.

Each 3 for 6 for 12 for
Large... 35c 90c \$1.45 \$2.65
Medium.. 25c 65c 1.15 1.95

Y 67 Red Charm—Without question this is one of the very best crimson Glads grown today. The flowers are large, perfect form, many open at once and come on tall straight stems, all reasons why it is the highest rated deep red. Pictured on page 70.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 73 Spotlight Yellow—Now and then a new variety is created which seems to stand head and shoulders above everything else. Here is just such a Glad. Large blooms of perfect form. The color is a clean, clear, yet brilliant yellow with small red mark in the throat which greatly enhances its beauty.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 74 Salman's Glory—The name is confusing. Salman is the name of the originator and not the color. In fact it is a huge creamy-white with a large red blotch edged yellow. Big, stately, tall spikes.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 75 Salman's Sensation—America's top rated blue Glad far better than Ravel or Blue Beauty. The spikes are simply huge, up to 5 feet tall with 15 to 20 florets of enchanting violet blue. This is truly the "sensation" of all Mr. Salman's great Glad introductions.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 65 Sans Souci—Far brighter than pictured on page 70. We picked this new scarlet—as the best of all the new red Glads. Its easy grace, perfect form and glowing color makes it a standout in any planting or any bouquet. Fast becoming an all time favorite with the florists. You will find it on the Grand Champion table at every show.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 71 Sierra Snow—Considered one of the finest new whites. The name is perfect for the tall, strong spikes with large flowers as white as new fallen snow. Many large, ruffled florets open at once. Should be in every glad garden.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 77 Southern Belle—One of the finest new novelties. A rich pink with contrasting ivory throat overlaid with a smoky haze of silver blue. Tall, perfect spikes of ruffled flowers so unusual and different yet lovely and charming.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 79 Spic and Span—Recognized as the greatest of all Glads regardless of color. This Grand Champion is the highest rated of all Glads both by Exhibition and Cut Flower Growers. It has everything a winner should have, beautiful flowers, perfect form, wonderful spikes, excellent grower and rich color. Produces 20 or more ruffled, deep pink flowers on extra long spikes which never crook. Pictured on page 70.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 72 Sunrise—New for 1958 and sold only by Inter-State. The world's greatest orange glad. The exquisitely ruffled flowers of warm, radiant orange are intensified by the delicate yellow throat. Pictured on the insert card opposite page 83.

Each 3 for 6 for 12 for
Large... 35c 90c \$1.45 \$2.65
Medium.. 25c 65c 1.15 1.95

Y 78 Sweet Sixteen—A pure sparkling light pink that we have never seen in any other flower. Perfectly formed and perfectly spaced flowers on tall stately spikes reaching 5 feet have made this a favorite with glad lovers everywhere.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 76 The Rajah—We rate this new Glad as the finest, most beautiful of all purples. The tall spikes are almost shoulder high, with large ruffled flowers of lustrous true-purple. Makes an ordinary bouquet a prize winner. Every bulb will produce a perfect spike.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 81 Traveler—A delicate rose-lavender. We rate this great new glad better even than the famous Elizabeth the Queen. Traveler has taller spikes, more flowers, finer color. Be sure to try some this spring.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 50c 90c \$1.65 \$2.95
Medium.. 40c 70c 1.25 2.15

Y 82 Valeria—This is one of the very best reds. Produces big, tall spikes with many flowers open at once of a bright scarlet-red.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 83 White Goddess—Very new and conceded to be right at the top of the large ruffled whites. A magnificent spike, very heavily ruffled flowers of heavy substance.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Y 84 White Gold—When this blooms in your garden, you will call over the neighbors. The size is huge, the color is a satiny white shading to gold. We think every Glad we list is beautiful but here is one that not only is beautiful, it is impressive, it is amazing.

3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for
Large... 40c 70c \$1.25 \$2.25
Medium.. 25c 45c .85 1.50

Grow Prize Dahlias

Dahlias are the largest and most beautifully colored of all the late summer and fall flowers. Easy to grow, we send simple planting instructions with every order. For exhibition, nip off the side branches allowing only a few main stems to grow. For lots of flowers, nip the ends of the main shoots when only a foot or so tall, making them branch. A young, small to medium-size bulb will do much better than a large, sappy, over-grown bulb. Even though Dahlias are planted late, we suggest that you order them early. They will keep perfectly in a moderately cool place, until planting time. ALL DAHLIAS ARE POSTPAID.

Just look at these low prices for fine Dahlias

—All will bloom this late summer and fall.

Giant Dahlias

B 6 Avalon—We rate this the best all-around yellow Dahlia. Perfectly formed large flowers freely produced on strong stems. Starts blooming early in the season and keeps it up until frost. Never fails to please you..... **Each 60c**

B 17 Commando—Immense, deep flowers almost a foot across of enchanting lilac-blue. One of the most spectacular Dahlias we have seen. It certainly has won many blue ribbons.... **Each 65c**

B 24 Sunrays—New and very scarce. The huge, 10 to 12 inch flowers are a gorgeous buff-bronze. When this blooms in your garden you will call your friends and neighbors to show off this magnificent Dahlia..... **Each 75c**

B 25 →
Pride of Holland—
the finest, most beau-
tiful pink Dahlia ever
created. Cactus type
flowers, 5 to 6 inches
across. **Each \$1.00.**

You who delight in raising large blooms will want these six outstanding Dahlias. Give them a little attention and you can grow flowers as large as dinner plates, 8 to 10 inches across, and brilliant as a beacon light.

B 15 Mrs. George le Boutillier—Here is one everybody likes, especially the men. Giant 10 inch flowers of rich crimson. Without doubt the greatest of all reds..... **Each 60c**

B 21 Rosy Morn—This new variety is absolutely the finest giant pink we have ever seen. The loveliest, brightest, glowing pink. Very free blooming on strong stems..... **Each 75c**

B 13 Kemp's White Wonder—The best all purpose white we know. The flowers are large, perfect shape, freely produced on strong stems, all through the season..... **Each 60c**

GIANT DAHLIA SPECIAL, Postpaid

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| BB 30 | One Each Above 3 Dahlias only \$1.45 |
| BB 29 | Two Each Above 3 Dahlias only \$2.45 |

MRS. BOUTILLIER SPECIAL, Postpaid

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|--------------|---|
| BB 32 | One Each Above 3 Dahlias only \$1.35 |
| BB 33 | Two Each Above 3 Dahlias only \$2.35 |

PRIZE DAHLIA SPECIAL BB 46 1 each of all 6 Dahlias above for only \$2.45 Postpaid

FREE—Without extra cost we include with each collection BB 46 1 Pride of Holland (worth \$1.00) the most beautiful pink Dahlia ever created.

INTER-STATE'S Color Dahlia Special OUR 4 MOST POPULAR COLORS LARGE FLOWERING, FREE-BLOOMING

For those who do not care to keep the names separate but nevertheless want fine Dahlias these are ideal. These are all large flowering, free-blooming, but they are labeled as to color only. Moreover, we have found from years of experience these are the four most wanted colors in Dahlias:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 Pink | 1 Yellow | 1 Red | 1 White |
| BB 2 All 4 for \$1.35 Postpaid | | | |

MIXED DAHLIAS

Choice mixture of fine large flowered Dahlias

BB 31 4 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Button Dahlias

These Button (Pompon) Dahlias have small flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, perfect in form. Produced continuously for many weeks. Beautiful in the garden, fine for cutting, rich glowing colors. The bulbs are smaller than the larger varieties but it is astonishing how freely they bloom.

B 4 MIXED COLORS Each 30c, 4 for \$1.00 Postpaid



CANNA SPECIAL, Postpaid

6 **Richard Wallace**, yellow

6 **Pink Giant**, pink

6 **President**, red

BB 107 All 18 for only **\$2.95**

3 **Richard Wallace**

3 **Pink Giant**

6 **President**

BB 108 All 12 for only **\$2.25**

CANNA BED No. 1

This makes a round bed 7 feet across, 1 Canna in center, 5 in 1st row and 12 in 2nd row. Plant 18 inches apart. Postpaid.

1 **Red King Humbert**

5 **Richard Wallace** 12 **President**

BB 102 All 18 Bulbs for **\$2.95**



TIGER FLOWER

Aztec Tiger Flower (*Tigridia*)—The flowers are so strikingly beautiful that nothing in your garden will draw as much attention. Grows 24 inches tall. The blooms are huge, often 6 inches across. Each flower lasts but a day, opening at dawn, following the sun in its course, then passing at sunset. This goes on all through the summer. Large size, No. 1 bulbs, 1 inch or more across (diameter).

B 60 **Pink**

B 62 **White**

B 61 **Red**

B 63 **Yellow**

Your Choice Postpaid

4 for 65c, 7 for \$1.00

BB 64 **Two Each of 4 Above Colors**

All 8 Bulbs for \$1.00 Postpaid

Plant Inter-State's Large Flowering Giant Cannas For Continuous Bloom Early Summer to Frost

No other flower will give as brilliant a display all summer and fall as a bed or border of Cannas. WE SEND YOU BIG, EXTRA FINE BULBS. These larger bulbs will produce more and better flowers. Plant them in full sun in good soil when the ground warms up in late spring. Do not plant too early or they will rot in the ground. Water freely in dry weather. Plant 2 inches deep and 18 inches apart each way. As the picture shows, Annuals (see pages 75 to 79) make fine borders for Canna Beds. Among the best are Glitters Petunias, Royal Carpet and Carpet of Snow Alyssum, Persian Carpet Zinnias, Red Head Marigolds, Bachelor Buttons and Nasturtiums. All Cannas are Postpaid.

BIG BULBS, Varieties Alike or Assorted, Your Choice Postpaid

Each 35c, 3 for 85c, 6 for \$1.45, 12 for \$2.45

B 90 City of Portland—Beautiful, large flowers of rich, rosy-pink with deep green foliage. Grows only 3½ feet tall.

B 91 Richard Wallace—Clear bright yellow. Large flowers right up to frost. Green foliage, grows 4 feet tall.

B 96 Pink Giant—The finest pink canna we know. Large heads of broad petaled flowers, a bright glowing pink. Green foliage. 4½ feet tall.

B 97 President—For many years this has been America's favorite Canna. All through the season it produces large bright red flowers. Grows 4 feet tall. Green foliage.

B 94 Red King Humbert—Large, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers until frost. Purple-coppery-bronze foliage, 4½ feet.

B 98 Yellow King Humbert—Large flowers of golden yellow heavily flecked with red. Green foliage. 4½ feet tall.

BB 101 One Each of all 6 Cannas above for \$1.35 Postpaid

PRESIDENT SPECIAL

BB 99 25 President Cannas for \$3.85 Postpaid

A solid bed of President Cannas is a grand sight all summer and fall to frost.

TUBEROSE

Mexican
Single Flowered

B 299 Flower spikes 30 to 36 inches tall, with very fragrant, waxy-white flowers from July to frost. Very fine cut flower as a single spike will perfume a room. Often 20 or more flowers on a single plant. Grows in full sun or part shade. Plant the bulbs outdoors after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become warm, covering with 2 inches of soil. For earlier blooms, you can start them indoors in pots and transplant outdoors when danger of frost has passed. They are attractive in the border and excellent for cutting. Dig in the fall and store just like Glad bulbs. Our Large best quality No. 1 Bulbs will produce far more flowers than the small No. 2 size.

Large No. 1 Bulbs, Postpaid

3 for 65c, 5 for \$1.00

All-America Seed Winners



PETITE MARIGOLDS 1958 All America Winner

Here are ideal edging plants, the most dwarf growing of double French Marigolds. They grow only 5 to 8 inches tall and are covered with brilliantly colored 1 to 1½ inch flowers. Available in 3 color ranges or a glorious mixture of all 3 colors.

861 **Petite Orange**—orange. Pkt. 35c
 862 **Petite Gold**—gold. Pkt. 35c
 863 **Petite Harmony**—mahogany. Pkt. 35c
 864 **Petite Mixed**—3 colors above. Pkt. 35c

1958 ALL-AMERICA SPECIAL

1 Pkt. **Petunia, Maytime**
 1 Pkt. **Marigolds, Petite Orange**
 1 Pkt. **Marigolds, Petite Gold**
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PHLOX, TWINKLE, 1957 All America Winner

860 **Phlox, Twinkle**—This new annual phlox is simply covered with a twinkling mass of star-shaped flowers from July to Frost. Makes a delightful bedding or edging plant only 6 inches tall. Comes in an enchanting array of mixed colors, shades of pink, salmon to rose, reds, lavender and purple, some solid colored, others in brilliant bicolor combinations.

Pkt. 35c



PETUNIA, MAYTIME 1958 All America Winner

865 **Petunia, Maytime**—Another new color in the F₁ Hybrids, the finest of all Petunias, a lovely light salmon-pink. The ruffled and fringed edges also add to the exquisite beauty of the large 3½ inch flowers. An outstanding grandiflora, vigorous, free-blooming that makes a compact plant 12 inches tall and over a foot wide.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50c

854 1 Packet Each of All 8
 All-America Winners Listed
 on This Page for only \$1.95
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PETUNIA, GLITTERS, 1957 All America Winner

858 **Petunia, Glitters**—This new F₁ Hybrid is the first real red and white bicolor Petunia to win an All America Award. Makes a compact plant only 8 inches tall, excellent for bedding, borders and edgings. The 2-inch flowers cover the plants from late spring to frost. And it is lovely in arrangements. The red and white star effect is remarkably uniform in all Glitters' flowers. This was the brightest Petunia in our trials last season, a Fire Chief red with pure white stripes. Healthy and vigorous.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 35c



ALL-AMERICA SPECIAL

1 Pkt. **Petunia, Maytime**
 1 Pkt. **Marigolds, Petite Mixed**
 1 Pkt. **Alyssum, Royal Carpet**

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Alyssum, Royal Carpet

805 **Alyssum, Royal Carpet**—All-America Winner for 1953, the first time an Alyssum ever received this coveted award. Grows only 2 to 3 inches tall and spreads to 10 inches across. It is a perfect ground cover and because of its uniform growth makes a perfect edging along walks, beds or borders. Fine for rock gardens. The flowers are an unusually lovely violet and blooms constantly up to frost. Easily grown. For a perfect combination plant with Alyssum, Carpet of Snow (page 79).

Pkt. 25c



PETUNIA, RED SATIN, 1957 All America Winner

859 **Petunia, Red Satin**—This new All America Winner is the richest red of all Petunias. It is even more brilliant than Comanche, a lively bright orange-red. Red Satin is a F₁ hybrid multiflora type that blooms constantly all summer and fall up to frost. A vigorous grower that makes a compact mound about a foot across and less than a foot tall. By far the outstanding red Petunia in our trials last summer.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 35c

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117 Aster Double Mixed, Wilt Resistant (30)—Our mixture of many double varieties gives a lovely variety of colors for home gardens and cutting. **Pkt. 15c**

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112 Aster, Early Giants, Mixed, Wilt Resistant (20)—This is a very early type of Giants of California that blooms 4 to 5 weeks ahead of the regular strain. The flowers are extremely double in an extra choice selection of colors. You will find it outstanding for your garden and perfect for cut flowers. **Pkt. 15c**



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Crimson Monarch **Scarlet Flame**
Canary Bird **Blaze**
Royal Purple

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New Ortho-Polka Zinnias, above

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For Color from Midsummer Till Frost

Zinnia, Giant Dahlia Flowered (30)—Immense Dahlia-like flowers with petals that seem to be piled one upon the other.

251 Finest Mixed, dahlia type. **Pkt. 15c**
252 Canary Bird, rich yellow. **Pkt. 15c**
253 Crimson Monarch, crimson. **Pkt. 15c**
254 Royal Purple, rich purple. **Pkt. 15c**
256 Scarlet Flame, scarlet. **Pkt. 15c**

258 Zinnia, Red Riding Hood (16)—Compact plants literally covered with double scarlet flowers. Lilliput type. **Pkt. 15c**

803 Zinnia, Persian Carpet (16)—All-America Award winner in 1952. Flowers only 1½ inches across in perfect form, like a tiny dahlia, ranging in color combinations of gold, bronze and orange. **Pkt. 25c**

257 Zinnia, Pompon or Lilliput (20)—The rich, bright colors make this baby Zinnia very popular. **Pkt. 15c**

807 Zinnia Blaze—1954 All America Winner of scarlet-orange. 5 inches across. **Pkt. 25c**

ZINNIA GARDEN Postpaid

Ortho-Polka
Burpee's Giant Hybrids
Giant Dahlia Flowered Mixed
Pompon or Lilliput Mixed

Blooms all summer to frost.

900 All 4 Packets for only 60c



Zinnias, Burpee's Giant Hybrids

MARIGOLDS

Bloom July to Frost

166 Marigold, Parisian Hybrids (12)—Distinctly new and much earlier than other strains. Every bloom blottedched or striped in all the colors and tones known to Marigolds. Very rich green foliage with blooms that will average 2½ inches across. Free blooming and fully double. **Pkt. 15c**

163 Marigold, Burpee Gold (30)—Gives an abundance of glorious deep orange double blooms, 3½ inches across. The long petals are loosely arranged. Blooms and foliage are entirely odorless. **Pkt. 15c**

165 Marigold, Red Head (12)—All-America Winner. Especially fine for borders because the plants are so compact and completely covered with flowers. First the blooms are a rich, mahogany-red, changing to auburn then to bronze and gold, petals are curved with gold reverse. **Pkt. 15c**

806 Marigold, Glitters (32)—All-America Winner. Chrysanthemum-flowered with bright lemon-yellow flowers, fluffy and 3 inches or more across. They certainly light up your garden and very fine for cutting. Blooms from early summer until frost. **Pkt. 25c**

164 Marigold, Crackerjack (30)—One of the finest new Marigolds in years. Far superior to the Sunset Giants, larger flowers (4 to 5 inches across), more striking colors. The flowers are uniformly large, fully double, held majestically above the attractive foliage on strong stems. The color range is superb, primrose, yellow, gold to bright orange. Prolific bloomers, several days earlier than Early Sunset Giants. Be sure to include this new Marigold in your flower garden this spring. **Pkt. 25c**



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1 Pkt. Burpee Gold
1 Pkt. Parisian Hybrids
1 Pkt. Crackerjack
1 Pkt. Red Head
1 Pkt. Glitters

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320 Sweet Peas, Cuthbertson Mixed—A new strain of Sweet Peas which is a vast improvement over the Spring Flowering types. It grows and blooms under hot weather conditions and with exceptional vigor, length of stems and abundance of fragrant blossoms. **Pkt. 15c**

235 Tommy Cuthbertson, best blue **Pkt. 15c**

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Give Permanent Garden Beauty

852 Columbine, McKana's Giant—First Perennial ever to win an All America Award. Finest, largest, long-spurred Columbine of rich, vivid colors. **Pkt. 25c**

283 Delphinium, Gold Medal Hybrids Mixed (48)—A choice mixture, tall spikes in shades of blue and purple. **Pkt. 15c**

281 Hollyhocks, Dbl. Mixed (72)—Chatter's choice strain, large double flowers of rose, maroon, pink, yellow, etc. **Pkt. 15c**

282 Iceland Poppy, Imperial Jewels Mixed (20)—Frilled flowers and color tones almost limitless. Usually blooms the first year. **Pkt. 15c**

275 Shasta Daisy, Alaska (30)—Very large white flowers with yellow centers. **Pkt. 15c**

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1 Pkt. Balcony Mixed
1 Pkt. Celestial Rose
1 Pkt. Exquisite Mixed
1 Pkt. Flaming Velvet
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PETUNIAS

Easy to Grow—Always in Bloom

Petunia (12)—Easily grown, blooms early and continuously until frost. Improved colors make beautiful beds and borders. The balcony types are best for window boxes.

195 Balcony Mixed—A mixture of all assorted colors. **Pkt. 15c**

189 Celestial Rose—Low growing compact mounds of bright rose with a small white eye. By far the most satisfactory of the medium pinks. **Pkt. 15c**

187 Exquisite Mixed—A special mixture that we believe will please the most critical gardener, large flowers and selections in a wide variety of colors. Blooms freely. **Pkt. 15c**

190 Flaming Velvet—A large deep velvety-red, an excellent bedder. **Pkt. 15c**

191 Fire Chief—1950 All-America Winner, a brilliant red. Popular in bedding, borders, edgings and window boxes. **Pkt. 15c**

188 Purple—A large flowered beauty with deep purple blooms. **Pkt. 15c**

FINEST NEW HYBRID PETUNIAS

Below we list 4 wonderful new Hybrid Petunias. In our trials these four, and Maytime, Red Satin and Glitters on page 75 were outstanding. Vigorous, compact, uniform plants that bloomed constantly from early in the season until frost. The entire plants were covered with the lovely flowers. Ideal for beds and borders. If you start the seeds indoors, plants will be ready to set out when warm spring weather arrives.

875 Inca—Simply exquisite, a warm, sparkling rose-red. **Pkt. (150 seeds) 35c**

801 Ballerina—1952 All-America Winner. Large flowers, 3½ to 4 inches across of glowing salmon-pink. Considered the finest single Petunia ever created. **Pkt. (150 seeds) 35c**

876 Paleface—A late 1955 All-America Winner of pure white, slightly ruffled. By far the finest white Petunia. **Pkt. (150 seeds) 35c**

851 Petunia, Prima Donna—An All America Award Winner for 1955. The giant pink flowers, 3½ to 4 inches across, are delightfully waved and fringed, lovely in the garden or in bouquets. **Pkt. (150 seeds) 35c**

HYBRID PETUNIA SPECIAL

1 Inca 1 Prima Donna
1 Ballerina 1 Paleface

880 All 4 Pkts. for \$1.25 Postpaid
FREE 1 Pkt. Maytime worth 50c, page 75



RED, WHITE AND BLUE LARKSPUR SPECIAL

1 Pkt. Blue Spire
1 Pkt. White King
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812

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Have a patriotic flower garden as well as
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LARKSPUR

Tall Spikes of Graceful Beauty

158 **Larkspur, Annual Mixed** (30)—One of the finest annuals, ideal for both garden color and cutting. Gives a more continuous bloom if the faded blossoms are cut off.

Pkt. 15c

Larkspur, Giant Imperial (30)—An ideal type for cutting with long flower stems, branching from the base. Your choice of the following.

155 **Blue Spire**—Deep blue. **Pkt. 15c**

156 **Carmine King**—Carmine. **Pkt. 15c**

157 **White King**—Pure white. **Pkt. 15c**

159 **Lilac King**—rich lilac. **Pkt. 15c**

160 **Larkspur, Rosalind** (40)—A new color in Larkspur, rose with just enough salmon to create a most pleasing shade of rose-pink. Base branching, practically non-shattering, excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 15c**



LARKSPUR, Annual Mixed

NASTURTIUMS

Thrive in the poorest of soil

172 **Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed** (10)—The most popular dwarf annual, easy to grow in poor soil, and blooms for weeks. In rich colors, fine for beds and borders. **Pkt. 15c**

173 **Nasturtium, Dwarf Semi-Double Gem Mixed**—A wide range of pastel and sharp colors. **Pkt. 15c**

175 **Nasturtium, Double Glorious Gleam Hybrids**—Large, Double, sweet-scented blooms in striking colors. **Pkt. 15c**

174 **Nasturtium, Gleam Fiery Festival**—A new deep luminous scarlet that you must try this year. An exciting brand new color to brighten your garden. **Pkt. 15c**



SCABIOSA

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Easy to grow, ideal for cutting

Scabiosa, Mourning Bride (Old Maid's Pincushion) (36)—The blooms of our re-selected strains are almost round and shaped like a ball. Centers are tight with finely cut petals and many layers of crinkly overlapping guard petals. Long stems of cheerful colors make these ideal for cutting. Long lasting in water and blends in so well in a mixed bouquet.

316 **Scabiosa, Giant Rosette** (36)—A glorious new Scabiosa color, a deep, lovely rose, with extra large flowers on long stems which are fine for cutting. **Pkt. 15c**

315 **Scabiosa, Blue Moon** (36)—An entirely new type of Scabiosa with broad, wavy petals of a rich deep lavender blue. Long, wiry stems ideal for cutting. **Pkt. 15c**

214 **Finest Mixed**, lovely colors. **Pkt. 15c**

SPRING-TO-FROST FLOWER GARDEN

Aster, Double Mixed W.R.

Bachelor Button, Double Mixed

Larkspur, Annual Mixed

Marigold, Crackerjack

Nasturtium, Double Glorious Gleam

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Zinnia, Giant Hybrids

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Decorative

289 **Gourds, Ornamental Mixed**—This special mixture of the large and small ornamental varieties is very interesting. **Pkt. 15c**

287 **Cardinal Climber, Ipomea Hyb.**—A mass of fiery red flowers from mid-summer until frost. Everybody admires this strong and rapid growing annual vine. **Pkt. 15c**

291 **Morning Glory, Giant Japanese Mixed**—Large flowers and gay colors that you will enjoy. Like poor soil and full sun. **Pkt. 15c**

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1 Pkt. Imp. Heavenly Blue
1 Pkt. Pearly Gates
1 Pkt. Scarlett O'Hara

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MORNING GLORY, Imp. Heavenly Blue

292 **Morning Glory, Imp. Heavenly Blue**—Clarke's Strain. The large, lovely, true-blue flowers with a lighter throat give a mass of beauty. Fine for trellis or arches. A coarse gravelly soil and a southern exposure gives an abundance of morning bloom until frost. **Pkt. 15c**

293 **Morning Glory, Pearly Gates**—Silver Medal Winner in 1942 All-America Selections. The flowers are a lovely lustrous white with creamy shading deep in the throat. They average 4 1/2 inches across. Vines are covered with bloom from mid-summer to frost. A wonderful companion for Heavenly Blue. **Pkt. 15c**

306 **Morning Glory, Scarlett O'Hara**—The All-America GOLD MEDAL Winner that has created so much interest. The rich, wine-red flowers of good size are freely produced and last longer. **Pkt. 15c**

307 **Morning Glory, Darling**—A new, annual climber with flowers of intense red with pure white throat, as large in size as Scarlett O'Hara. Makes a rapid growth. **Pkt. 15c**

**"Complete Your Garden with
these Inter-State Annuals"**

103 African Daisy, Hybrids Mixed (15)—Compact, bushy plants with white, orange, gold and salmon blossoms from July to October. Very fine for cutting. **Pkt. 15c**

107 Alyssum Procumbens, Carpet of Snow (4)—The dwarf, white, edging plant that is so desirable. Blooms all summer and fall. Each plant is a compact mass of snow-white blossoms. **Pkt. 15c**

122 Alyssum, Violet Queen (6)—A new dwarf compact variety bearing beautiful bright violet flowers all summer and fall. It is a pleasing contrast to the white flowering alyssums. **Pkt. 15c**

118 Bachelor Button, Double Mixed (20)—An abundance of double, colorful flowers July to frost. Fine for cutting. **Pkt. 15c**

123 Calendula, Pacific Beauty Mixed (24)—A new class of Calendula that is more heat resistant and much improved over the old fashioned Pot Marigold. The extra large blossoms are dark orange with a scarlet sheen. Excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 15c**

127 Campanula, Cup and Saucer, Canterbury Bell (20)—An easily grown biennial that gives a profusion of blue, rose, and white flowers. **Pkt. 15c**

129 Canterbury Bell, Annual Mixed (24)—Blue, pink, rose, violet, and white flowers in late summer and autumn. A fine border flower. **Pkt. 15c**

130 Carnation, Chabaud's Giant Imp. (16)—Our most popular early flowering clove-scented carnation. The robust, long-stemmed plants give continuous bloom. **Pkt. 15c**

131 Castor Bean, Ricinus (120)—Tall-growing background plant with ornamental foliage. Useful for screening alleys and unsightly places. **Pkt. 15c**

808 Cosmos, Fiesta (30)—Winner of the All-America Selections Award for 1952. Brings a new color to the Cosmos family; bright orange petals are flashed with scarlet. Flowers are semi-double, ruffled, with lacy foliage. Makes a compact plant 2½ feet tall that blooms all summer long. Showy in the garden and excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 25c**

Cosmos, Fiesta



139 Cosmos, Radiance (48)—A top All-America winner, a new combination of two new colors. The petals are deep rose with a rich crimson eye and a bright yellow center. It has a neat, compact erect growth habit and as a cutflower is unsurpassed. Long stems. Blooms all summer. **Pkt. 15c**

141 Cosmos—New Extra Early Sensation Mixed (48)—A new strain that blooms two weeks earlier than other varieties. A full color range of very large flowers. **Pkt. 15c**

124 Celosia, Pampas Plume (30)—Large, feathered plumes of many bright colors, bronze, copper, gold, sunset and reds, on long stems. Blooms right through hottest summer weather. Striking in the garden and fine for cutting. Grows about 3 feet tall. **Pkt. 25c**

303 Dahlia, New Dwarf Hybrids (20)—This new strain of Dahlias is selected to give a higher percentage of true doubles and a much wider range of colors. **Pkt. 15c**

145 Dianthus, Pinks, Hedgewigii Dbl. Mixed (12)—The freely-produced flowers of crimson, purple, pink, and white are fine for cutting. **Pkt. 15c**



182 Painted Daisies, Finest Mixed (18)—The annual Chrysanthemum is easily grown and loved by all. Early blooms, choice colors. **Pkt. 15c**

209 Portulaca, Rose Moss, Dbl. Mixed (4)—Our unsurpassed, choice doubles. Delicate green foliage simply covered all season with bright colored flowers. The flowers resemble small roses and in dry weather are at their best. **Pkt. 15c**

225 Snapdragon, New Tetra (30)—These new Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons are the largest flowered of all. Distinctly ruffled with richer, brighter, clearer colors, beautiful tone blippings and combinations. You will be amazed at their striking beauty. **Pkt. 15c**



Celosia, Toreador, 1955 All-America Winner

850 Celosia, Toreador — This All-America Winner for 1955 is much brighter and richer red than the other crimson-colored cockscombs. It grows about 2 feet tall concentrating most of its flowering in a huge, center comb. The foliage is light green, a lovely contrast with the brilliant color of the comb. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Lovely in the garden, attractive as a cut flower or can be dried for winter bouquets. **Pkt. 35c**

148 Four O'Clocks, Marvel of Peru (24)—Flowers of red, yellow, lilac and white. The glossy foliage and profuse bloom make it an attractive border plant from July until frost. **Pkt. 15c**

154 Gypsophila, Annual Baby's Breath (15)—This improved London Market strain gives an abundance of large, pure white flowers. Make several plantings for continuous bloom. **Pkt. 15c**

183 Pansy, Giant Superb Mixed (6)—A large flowering strain in a beautiful color range. **Pkt. 15c**

308 Pansy, Super Swiss Giants (6)—For size, color, and free blooming qualities this garden favorite is unsurpassed. **Pkt. 15c**

196 Poppies, American Legion (30)—Brilliant scarlet that brightens your flower garden. Blooms the same time as Larkspur (page 78) so when planted with Blue and White Larkspur, it makes a colorful display. Reseeds itself making it last for years. The best red poppy. **Pkt. 15c**



226 Snapdragon, Super Giants, Rust-proof (30)—A mixture of our own selection, taller in habit than the California type and bearing larger blossoms. **Pkt. 15c**

228 Strawflowers, Everlasting, Mixed (20)—Our own collection of many kinds especially selected for your winter and decorative bouquets. **Pkt. 15c**

243 Salvia, Splendens, Globe of Fire (16)—Continuous blooms of brilliant scarlet for your borders, beds and window boxes. **Pkt. 15c**

244 Tithonia, Torch — Waist high, bushy plants with brilliant orange-scarlet, single, dahlia-like blooms. Ideal for background and also a good cut flower. **Pkt. 15c**

248 Verbena, Giant Hybrids (10)—Fine for borders, beds, porch boxes and among tall growing plants like Lilies. Bloom all summer and fall. All colors mixed. **Pkt. 15c**

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436 **Early Jersey Wakefield** (60 days)—Extra early variety. 2 to 3 pounds.

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437 **Golden Acre** (65 days)—An extra early garden variety. 4 pounds.

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*438 **Marion Market** (75 days)—Our most popular cabbage. Excellent quality. Good for all cooking purposes. 4 to 5 pounds.

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One Pkt. will sow 8 hills;
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1 oz. 200 feet.

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One Pkt. will sow 60 feet;
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***445 Golden Cross Bantam** (82 days)—Our most popular yellow hybrid, producing 12 rowed ears, 8 inches long. Once you grow this corn, you will always want it in your garden.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 80c

443 Hybrid Stowell's Evergreen (90 days)—All America Bronze Medal Winner. Ears are 8 inches long with 14 to 18 rows of tender, sweet, white kernels. Highest quality white.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; 1 Lb. 90c

***442 Lochie** (89 days)—Rated the best main crop yellow. Ideal for canning and freezing.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 48c; 1 Lb. 85c

***446 Tendergold** (75 days)—A very fine yellow hybrid corn that is sweet, tender and of the finest quality.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 80c

***447 Tendermost** (83 days)—The most tender of all our yellow hybrids, giant size kernels sugary-sweet. Very large ears.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; 1 Lb. 90c

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1 Big 3 Oz. Pkt. each of
Golden Beauty **Tendergold**
Golden Cross Bantam
440 All 3 for 50c Postpaid

LETTUCE

One Pkt. will sow 50 feet;
1 oz. 200 feet.

***462 Black Seeded Simpson** (46 days)—Our most popular loose leaf lettuce.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 35c

***464 Early Prizehead** (45 days)—An early, non-heading home garden variety.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 35c

463 Great Lakes Lettuce (75 days)—A sure-heading variety. All-America winner of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 35c

***465 Ruby Lettuce** (45 days)—All America Winner for 1958. A beautiful, non-heading salad lettuce. Frilled, crisp tender leaves of rich bronze-red.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 45c

PEANUTS

486 Peanuts, Early Spanish—Small but sweet. **Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c**

489 Peanuts, Jumbo—The large standard roasting peanut. Stands heat and drought.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c

PEPPERS

496 California Wonder (70 days)—Smooth glossy green, becoming red when ripe.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c

497 Ruby King (68 days)—Dark green fruits, 4 1/2 to 6 inches long, which turn a ruby-red color when ripe. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 50c**

499 Sunnybrook Pimiento (72 days)—Excellent flavor, mild flesh. 2 1/2 to 3 inches long.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 50c

POP CORN

451 South American Jumbo Hybrid—Pops to such enormous size, creamy yellow color. **3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 80c**

450 White Hull-less—Most popular white pop corn, very fine quality.

3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 60c

MUSKMELON (Cantaloupe)

One Pkt. will sow 15 hills;
1 Oz. 60 hills.

472 Early Delicious (75 days)—The first melon of the season, delicious. 3 to 4 pounds.

Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 40c; 1/4 Lb. 90c

470 Hales Best (87 days)—Deep salmon and richly flavored. 4 pounds.

Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 40c; 1/4 Lb. 90c

***471 Hearts of Gold** (88 days)—Salmon-orange flesh, tender, juicy and very sweet. The most popular muskmelon for general use. 4 pounds. **Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 45c; 1/4 Lb. 95c**

474 Pennsweet (78 days)—All America Winner for 1955. The best new early variety with thick sweet flesh. Small in size but can't be beat for flavor.

Pkt. 25c

WATERMELON

One Pkt. will sow 10 hills;
1 oz. 30 hills.

***480 Early Kansas Sweet** (85 days)—A large, medium early melon, fine for home gardens. Thin green-striped rind, bright red flesh of sweet flavor. 40 pounds.

Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 35c; 1/4 Lb. 80c

***477 Imp. Kleckley Sweet No. 6** (87 days)—Many consider this the best watermelon. Has bright red flesh which is crisp, tender and very sweet. 35 pounds.

Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 35c; 1/4 Lb. 80c

475 New Hampshire Midget (65 days)—Just right for the refrigerator, 7 to 8 inches long with sweet, rich, red, juicy flesh.

Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 50c

478 Stone Mountain (86 days)—The large, round, solid dark green melons. Ripens medium early, delicious.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 70c

ONIONS

One Pkt. will sow 12 to 15 feet;
1 oz. 200 feet.

482 **Giant Yellow Sweet Spanish** (112 days)—The most popular yellow onion. Large with mild, crisp, white flesh.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 45c; 1 Oz. 80c

481 **Large Red Globe** (110 days)—The favorite red onion with white flesh.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

483 **Southport White Globe** (115 days)—The best and most popular white onion.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

485 **Yellow Globe Danvers** (111 days)—White flesh, crisp and fine quality.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

PEAS

One Pkt. will sow 15 feet;
1 lb. 100 feet.

*490 **New Alaska** (54 days)—For those first Peas from your garden. This is an improved strain with large pods, better flavor and very productive.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 65c

492 **Imp. American Wonder** (60 days)—A popular early pea. Grows only 12 to 15 inches tall.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c

*491 **Early Bird** (60 days)—One of the earliest large podded semi-wrinkled peas.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c

493 **Freezonian** (63 days)—Recommended for freezing. Vines are 30 inches with 3 1/2 inch pods.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 65c

494 **Laxton's Progress** (62 days)—The earliest and heaviest yielding of the large podded peas.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c

*495 **Little Marvel** (62 days)—Our most popular wrinkled variety and the most satisfactory kind in the average home garden. Very productive, the pods are filled from end to end with the delicious, tender peas.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c

498 **Victory Freezer** (65 days)—Vines are 29 inch, heavy with double pods 3-3 1/2 inches long. Medium size peas, fine for freezing.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 65c

TURNIPS

One packet sows 40 feet;
1 oz. 200 feet.

533 **Purple Top Strap Leaf** (48 days)—Flat, medium sized roots, purple topped.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c

*534 **Purple Top White Globe** (47 days)—Most widely planted turnip. Globe-shaped and white, tender flesh. Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c

TOMATOES

522 **Burpee's Hybrid** (70 days)—Fruits are medium to large, globular in shape. Flesh is meaty and scarlet-red in color.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 40c; 3 Pkts. \$1.00

514 **Earliana** (66 days)—Extra early, medium size. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 50c; 1 Oz. 90c

516 **Giant Ponderosa** (88 days)—Fruit of immense size, solid and fine flavor.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 55c; 1 Oz. 95c

524 **Jubilee** (72 days)—New and different. Large orange-yellow skinned fruit, non-acid wonderful flavor. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 75c

*519 **Marglobe** (77 days)—Large, smooth, deep red, globe-shaped tomato with thick, firm meat. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

*523 **Rutger's** (77 days)—Most widely planted of all tomatoes. Fine quality. Heavy producer. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c

RADISHES

One pkt. will sow 30 feet; 1 oz. 100 feet.

*504 **Champion** (27 days)—1957 All America Winner. Bright red outside with crisp, tender, white flesh. High quality.

Pkt. 25c; 1 Oz. 50c

505 **Cherry Belle** (25 days)—Round as a cherry and just as red. Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 30c

*507 **New Crimson Giant** (28 days)—Fast becoming the most popular of all radishes. Deep crimson with white flesh, crisp, tender. Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 30c

*508 **White Icicle** (27 days)—Long, snow-white radish, mild, crisp and tender.

Pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 30c

SPINACH

One Pkt. sows 35 feet; 1 oz. 100 feet.

513 **Mustard Spinach, Tendergreen** (25 days)—Combines the flavors of mustard and spinach. Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 25c

*511 **Nobel's Giant Thick Leaf** (43 days)—One of the heaviest yielders. Large dark green leaves. Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 60c

512 **Savoy Bloomsdale** (40 days)—Large, curled, green leaves. Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 25c

SQUASH

528 **Acorn, Table Queen** (80 days)—Dark green hard shell. Rich orange-yellow flesh, fine flavor. 1 pound. Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 30c

530 **Black Beauty** (55 days)—1957 All America Winner. New, extra fine summer squash. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall, prolific producer. At best table stage, fruits are 8 to 12 inches long and 2 to 4 inches across. Delicious, tender, white flesh. Pkt. 25c; 1 Oz. 50c

527 **Chicago Warted Hubbard** (115 days)—Dark green, warty. Orange-yellow flesh. 16 pounds. Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 30c

531 **Striped Cushaw** (115 days)—Crook-necked, large, green striped. Sweet, light yellow flesh. Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 30c



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461 **Kohlrabi, Early White**. Pkt. 15c

469 **Mustard, Green Wave**—Long, wide rich green leaves with curled edges for greens. All America Winner for 1958. Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 30c

487 **Parsley, Moss Curled** (72 days)—Dark green, finely cut curled leaves. Very fast growing. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 25c

488 **Parsnips, Hollow Crown** (125 days)—The most popular variety. Smooth white skin with tender, sweet flesh. Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 30c

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